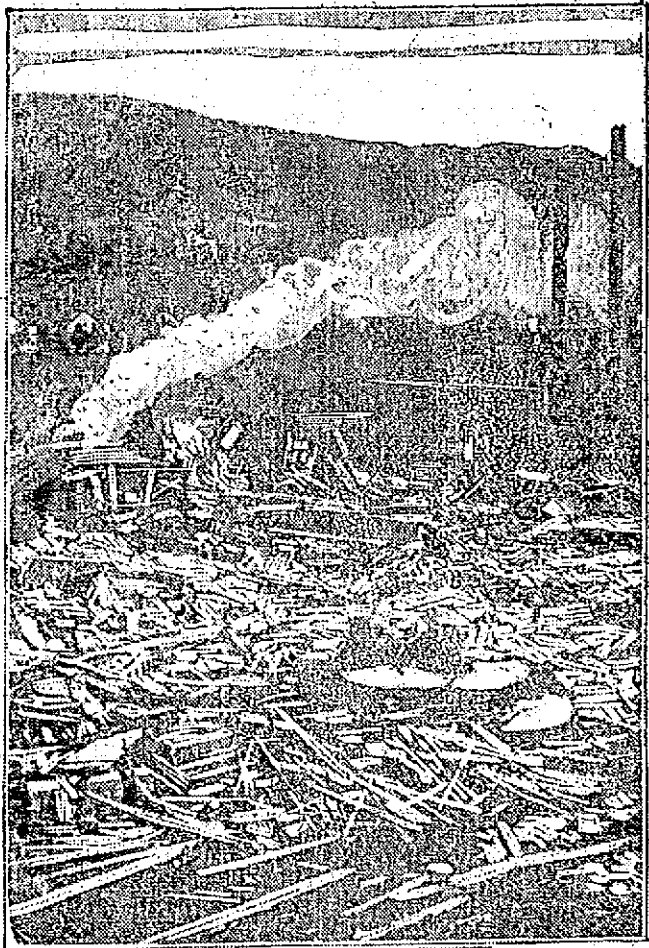


Four Perish in Tenement Fire

RUIN WROUGHT BY THE FLOOD IN W. VIRGINIA



WRECKAGE LEFT BY FLOOD

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 17.—A flood that threatened large loss of life and property came when the dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company in Stony river, near Dobbin, W. Va., broke. It is expected that property loss will amount to thousands of dollars. The dam was sixty-five feet high and 1,100 feet wide and held back 3,000,000,000 gallons of water. Part of

the force of the flood was broken by the opening of the sluices at the base of the dam. Cracks in the dam were noticed, and warnings were sent out to those living along the valley. When the dam broke a wall of water thirty feet high swept down the valley and into the Potomac river, but most of those in the valley had moved to the hills.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE NATHAN D. PRATT

Held From His Late Residence on
Huntington Street—Many Dis-
tinguished Jurists Present—
Burial at Watertown.

With all the solemn dignity lent by the presence of members of the supreme and superior courts, the municipal government of Lowell, and the law associations of this city and Middlesex county, the body of the late beloved Judge Nathan D. Pratt was borne from his home, 11 Huntington street, this morning and placed on the 11:33 train for Boston whence it was taken to Watertown, Mass. and buried there in St. Patrick's cemetery.

The funeral service which took place at the home at 10 o'clock was very impressive. The beautiful rite of the Catholic church was read by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church. This consists in part of the reading of the gospel of Christian hope and immortality which tells of the raising of Lazarus and of the message of Christ to Martha which robs death of its terrors: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me although he be dead, shall live. And every one that liveth and believeth in Me shall not die for ever." Following the recitation of the gospel, the "De Profundis" was intoned and prayers were recited by the priest and answered by those present. Appropriate requiem hymns were sung by the quartet of St. Michael's church consisting of Mr. James A. Murphy, Mr. James A. Murphy, Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger. There was a solemn hush throughout the assembly gathered to pay the last tokens of respect to him with whom many of them were associated in high official duties or in the bonds of sincere friendship as the inspiring Christian service of human sadness blended.

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MANY SAVED BY LIFENETS

Brockton Apartment House Destroyed
by Fire—Four Suffocated While
Asleep—Five Injured by Jumping—
Worst Disaster in City Since the Ex-
plosion in Grover Factory in 1905

BROCKTON, Jan. 17.—Four persons lost their lives in an apartment house fire today and five others were injured by jumping from the upper stories to the street.

The dead:

Mrs. Mary J. Monahan and her son, W. Bernard Monahan; Mrs. Crawford Linenthal and an unidentified man who had lodged in the Linenthal home for only two days.

The injured:

Willard Rano, William Bonney, Miss Ethel Parker, Miss Florence Martin and Mrs. Fred Bowman.

Rano and Bonney were taken to the hospital, the former suffering from internal injuries and the other was believed to have received a fracture of the skull.

The burned building was a three-story brick structure at 203 North Main street, in the Montello section of the city. The first floor was occupied by stores and the two upper stories contained living apartments.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. The blaze was discovered about 3 a. m. by a neighbor. When the firemen arrived exit by the stairs had been cut off, so lifenets were stretched.

There were many thrilling escapes

from the flames. W. A. Rano, who lived on the top floor with his wife and three small children, tossed the two elder children into the lifenet where they were caught without injury.

In the meantime Mrs. Rano with her baby in her arms was climbing down a fire escape ladder in the rear of the building. The fire escape, however, extended only as far as the second story, but the woman threw her child into the arms of a man below and then dropped to safety. As soon as he saw that his family were safe Rano jumped into the lifenet. His weight proved too much for the firemen and he fell heavily to the ground,

receiving serious internal injuries.

When the ruins were searched the bodies of the dead were found in their beds. They had died from suffocation.

Today's fire was the worst disaster in the city since more than 60 persons perished in the explosion and fire that destroyed the Grover shoe factory in March, 1905.

A lay bill found on the unknown victim of the fire indicated that he was James Stapleton of this city.

The property loss was placed at \$12,000.

IN POLICE COURT

Police court was divided into two sessions this morning. Judge Knight disposed of several cases at 9 o'clock and then hurried to the funeral of Judge Pratt. At 10 o'clock Judge Fisher took up the remainder of the docket.

James P. Walsh refused to admit that he was drunk last night, although Officer Drowett and Officer Cullen both testified that the defendant was very drunk when placed under arrest. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

George W. Collins pleaded not guilty to the larceny of three automobile tires from John T. Gatsopoulos. The case was continued until next Wednesday.

John Riley pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was sent to the state farm by Judge Enright. Probation Officer Slatery released five first offenders for drunkenness.

Charles H. Leavitt, a juvenile, was charged with the larceny of a coat, vest and pair of pants. His case was continued until Friday's juvenile session.

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First Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S
STOCK MARKET REPORT—SEE LATER EDITIONS

WHEN FIRE, FAMINE AND COLD SMOTE MONTREAL



EXTENSION LADDERS AT ICE COVERED BUILDINGS, AND
FIREFMEN WHO MADE RESCUES.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—This city has just come through a test by fire and cold. At the height of the water famine, when the precious liquid was peddled in the streets from carts and sleds, the temperature dropped to 27 degrees below zero. And in one day thirty-three alarms of fire were answered by

the city fire department. A million dollars' loss occurred in one blaze alone, that which destroyed the warehouse of Frothingham & Workman, containing goods of the most valuable description. The illustration shows the ice covered ruins left by this fire and two of the local fire ladders who made daring rescues.

BRIEF MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Ald. Brown Wants the Claims of
the Locks and Canals Company
Looked Into by City Solicitor
—New Loan Order Passed

At a special meeting of the municipal council, held this forenoon, Commissioner Brown took issue with the Locks & Canals relative to the ownership of land and water power control in the city of Lowell.

The meeting was called for the purpose of rescinding the order passed last Tuesday to borrow \$600,000 in anticipation of taxes for departmental expenses during the year 1911. The or-

der passed Tuesday was drafted by the First National bank of Boston, but it seems that the bank discovered ambiguities in the law that made it necessary to change the form of the order, and a new order drafted by the same bank for it is the First National that the city will borrow from, was adopted by the council.

The meeting was scheduled for 10 o'clock and it was twenty minutes past the hour when Mayor Murphy called.

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TEST YOUR OWN EYES

Read with each eye at thirteen inches. If the type blurs have your eyes examined by the best man you know.

J. A. McEvoy, Optician

TODAY and TOMORROW

Are the Last Days
of Our

\$20.00 SUIT SALE.

Our \$25, \$28 and \$30 Suits are sold for \$20.00 at this, our 28th Semi-Annual Sale.

M. MARKS CO.
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FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH
NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

OPERATOR HERO OF FLOOD

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 16.—Rescue William J. Sullivan, the only telegraph operator in the town of Seale, stuck to his post during yesterday's dam burst and dashed warnings in all directions until he could hear the roar of the oncoming waters, thousands of persons in this vicinity had time to flee from the path of the deluge and find safety in the surrounding hills.

It was feared that Sullivan had lost his life in the boiling flood, but late last night he was turned up safe and sound at Cumberland.

The flood was caused by the breaking of the dam of the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., the waters sweeping down Stony creek and through the upper

Potomac valley. With 3,000,000 gallons released the flood at times reached a height of 15 feet. Today the waters had subsided.

Officials here estimate the damage at \$200,000, the greater loss being to railroad property.

No damage was done by the rising waters at Piedmont, W. Va., the largest place in the line of the flood, and the people there who had fled to higher ground returned to their homes early in the night.

Hundreds of laborers are at work restoring the washed out tracks and telegraph lines of the Western Maryland railroad which suffered severe damage to its West Virginia division. It is expected that traffic will be resumed tomorrow.

GANG OF MEN CUTTING ICE ON CRYSTAL LAKE FOR THE BOSTON ICE COMPANY

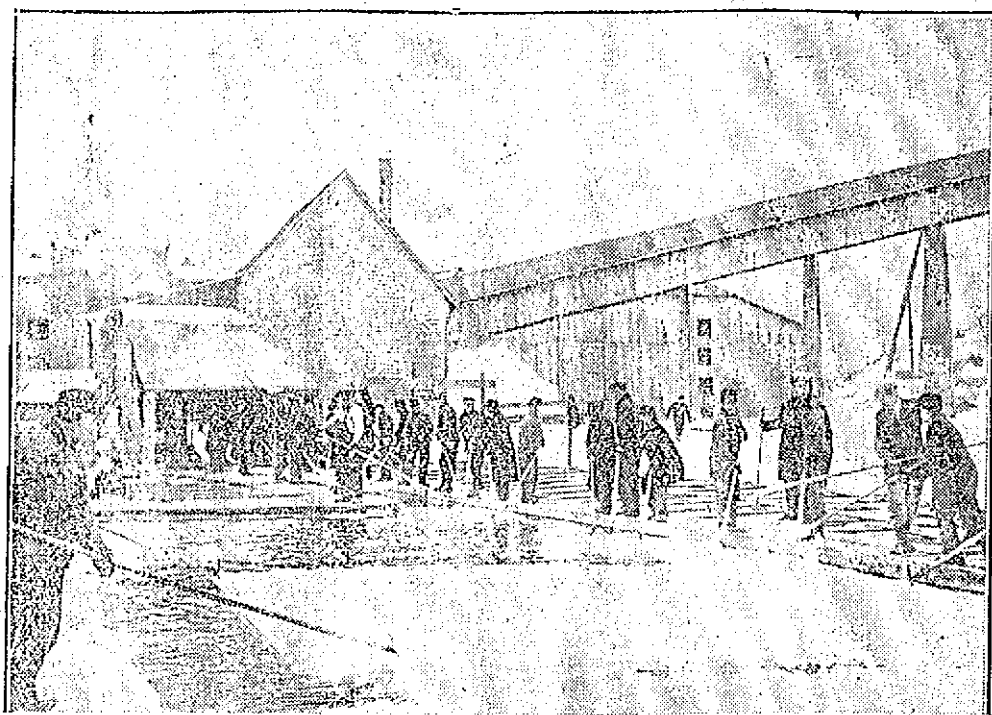


Photo by Slater.

VIEW OF THE BOSTON ICE COMPANY'S MEN AT WORK ON CRYSTAL LAKE, NO. CHELMSFORD

The men employed in filling the ice-houses of the Boston Ice company at Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford, resumed work yesterday after a two-day lay off on account of the extremely cold weather. All day Monday the men labored harvesting the crop and despite the cold weather Tuesday morning a number reported for work but during their short stay on the ice many sustained serious frost bites and were obliged to go home for treatment.

Over 200 men are at work today breaking the ice into square cakes and pushing it along the rim into the ice-houses where other men are at work packing it so that the sun's rays will not melt it. The above photograph shows a gang of men pushing the ice into a shed where it is caught by an endless chain and carried to the top of the house No. 1. There are 12 houses on the side of the lake and those farther away from the endless chain are filled first.

If the weather continues cold the work will be completed in about three weeks but if a warm spell should set in the work of gathering the crop will have to be discontinued for a time. The company has little fear of the ice becoming too thin to cut for a couple of weeks at least as it is over a foot thick at the present time and even if it should lose an inch or two the effect would not be enough to stop the work.

Planks have been laid over the ice for the men to walk on as when the temperature is near the zero mark it is impossible to stand on the ice without danger of having their feet frozen. All of the workmen are very warmly clothed and most of them wear heavy over-shoes or boots.

THE SIEGEL CASE

Receivers Deny That
the Boston Company
is Insolvent

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—An elaborate denial that the Henry Siegel Co. of Boston is insolvent was made by the receivers today in an answer filed in the federal court to a creditor's petition that the company be adjudicated bankrupt.

The receivers say that the affairs of all the Siegel companies are so intricately related that if the local company should be declared bankrupt it would interfere with the best administration of the affairs of the several companies. They contend that the equity court, by which they were appointed, has prior jurisdiction to the bankruptcy court. In the event that the bankruptcy court assumes jurisdiction, the receivers ask for a trial of the issues raised by creditors.

VOLTURNO CASE

No Injury to Captain in
Connection With Disaster That Killed 132

LONDON, Jan. 16.—No harm can be said to Captain Francis Inch, of the officers of the Uranium liner Volturno in connection with the fire which destroyed her and entailed the death of 132 of her passengers and crew in mid-ocean on Oct. 11, 1913, nor in relation to her abandonment, according to the judgment of the court of inquiry appointed by the British board of trade. The Earl of Desart, who delivered the judgment today, said the cumulative effect of the evidence was that the fire originated not in the stowage but among the chemicals carried as cargo. It could not, however, be attributed to spontaneous combustion.

CURLEY INVITES WILSON

MAYOR-ELECT ASKS PRESIDENT
TO ATTEND CELEBRATION OF
EVACUATION DAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Representative Curley, mayor-elect of Boston, invited President Wilson today to attend the celebration of Evacuation day, March 17. Mr. Wilson did not give a final answer.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 16.—The call for a meeting here Feb. 25 of stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Co. of Connecticut to act upon the proposition of reduce by one-half the capital stock of the company, was issued by Sanford Stoddard, the secretary today.

BROOKLYN SIGNS SIX MORE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Brooklyn baseball club announced this afternoon the receipt of signed contracts from six more players, bringing the total enrollment for the coming year up to 14, including Monahan, Robinson, Zach Wheat and Earl Brown, signed for three years; O'Mara, Elmer Higgett and Atchison, one year each.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to extend their sincere thanks to all those who by their expressions of sympathy, by floral tributes, and who in any way helped to lighten the burden of sorrow during our bereavement on the death of our mother. We wish to thank especially the members of the Methodist preaching team for their kindness and the Messrs. Mary, Louise and Emma McGee and Miss Mary Walker for their spiritual offerings.

Mary E. Golden,
John F. Golden

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My stomach says,
For I am feeling
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They instantly relieve your stomach, promote digestion, save headaches and bilious turns. One of the finest pharmaceutical products of the day. Pleasant cream-colored, sugar-coated tablets. Atchison, Higgett and Atchison, one year each.

Dugged Lots of Spoils

The G. M. C. A. excavator certainly raised the services of Jackson Palmer last night in their quest for the Beverly mormon. Palmer was always sure of the first position in the springs providing his old injury to his knee did not bother him, and could always find points in any event even though hand-dugged with a bad knee. His loss to the association's team was the only reason for the victory of the Beverly excavators.

The Dartmouth park players could do nothing with the team "Hobey" Baker sent against them last night at the Arena. Both offense and defense on the Princeton seven were superior to that displayed by the Hanoverites. Baker himself was responsible for the two goals which Princeton scored. Dartmouth seldom had a shot nearer than the center of the ice so strong was the "Hobey" defense. The final score was 2 to 0.

Ebbets, Clarke and Robinson, the three young flagmen in the football world of Brooklyn and Pittsburgh, made a clean-up over in Kansas City yesterday. They took a little trip out there to interview a half dozen players who were said to have signed Federal league contracts. All but two of them signed and they are simply holding out for a little more change.

The proposed Gunboat Smith-Bonardier Wells bout will have to be pulled off in England, for there are not twenty fans outside of infirmaries for the weak minded who would take the trouble to watch the contest over here. Wells has been hammered and pounded by every third rate brawler met and now, on the strength of his recent win over an unknown, he is willing for a battle with the Californian. Some people are inclined among to remark that a middle played a prominent part in Wells' last win, if the Englishman stands up to Smith, more than five fast rounds he will do well.

John O'Brien's trolley is fast taking visible form, at least on paper. Jawn has now announced that Newport will be a member of his client. The proposed list of cities up to date is Brooklyn, New Bedford, Fall River, Newport, Pawtucket and Woonsocket. The manager of the New Bedford and Fall River clubs is a "crab" but he has always given the best that was in him for his ball club. Jawn we wish you the best of luck.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BARRITT.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan E. Barritt will take place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from her home, 74 Holley street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

DIKARIS.—Maria, aged 65 days, died today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dikaris, 501 Fenwick street.

BROOKINGS.—Mrs. Adeline Brookings, aged 30 years, 6 months and 1 day, died today at her home in Great Britain street. She is survived by a husband, Fred.

NOBILIA.—Mrs. Olivia Nobilia, aged 31 years, died today at her home, 17 Tucker street. She is survived by three sons, Joseph and Anthony of Oliver, N. Y., and Edward of Holyoke, two daughters, Meda and Clara, and George, Camille, two sisters, Meda and George, and two brothers, Joseph and George. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HOLDEN.—Died Jan. 16th in this city, Mrs. Lydia F. Holden at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Pettigrew, 155 Deane street. She is survived by a son, Fred A. Hyde of Brockton, Mass., one daughter, Mrs. Reptina Hyde of Whitman, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Stephen A. Pettigrew of this city and Mrs. Maria A. Burdham of Boston, and one brother, Edwin R. Merrill of this city. Funeral notice later.

FUNERALS

GALLAGHER.—The funeral of the late John C. Gallagher took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, the church proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 10 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Henry McGeehan. The host was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McGEEHAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah McGeehan, wife of Peter McGeehan, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 534 Central street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin. There were many beautiful floral tributes including pieces from Mr. Martha Moran and family, Miss Mary McManis, Miss M. Moran, Miss McManis, Miss McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and baby of Peabody, Mrs. Miss Clara McGeehan, and many spiritual offerings. The bearers were J. Dwyer, Frank McGuire, Martha Moran, J. Travers, Daniel McGuire and Arthur Loughran. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. W. George Mullin. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge of the funeral arrangements.

SUBMARINE SINKS WITH CREW OF 17

PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 16.—The refusal of the British submarine "A7," with 17 officers and men on board, to rise to the surface after she had dived to the bottom of Plymouth sound during maneuvers caused intense anxiety for several hours here this afternoon.

After the exercises were over two sister submarines, composing the rest of the flotilla, noticed that their companion vessel did not come up and immediately signalled for assistance to Plymouth and Devonport.

Salvage vessels sped to the scene and in an hour or two bubbles were seen rising to the surface in Sawmud bay, and prapples were thrown out to bring the wrecked vessel to the surface, although the bubbles indicated that her hull had been penetrated and caused despair for the salvation of the crew.

A short time afterward, however, the parent vessel Ouzy, got into communication with the sailors, all of whom were alive. All the vessels on the scene did in their efforts to prevent the addition of another submarine disaster to the many which afflicted the British navy of recent years.

At a quarter to six this evening the crew had not been rescued.

As the submarine had dived some time before noon she had been below

water for over six hours. The last signal from the men was heard at a quarter past five.

The vessel lies on the bottom, at about 100 feet deep.

Little Hope For Crew

PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 16.—The British submarine "A7" foundered off here today, and the authorities say there is little hope of her crew being saved.

The submarine was engaged in exercises in the sound with a number of her sister vessels and she failed to come to the surface with the boats when the maneuvers were brought to an end.

The "A7" is one of a class of nine boats numbered "A5" to "A13." She was built in 1904 and measured 135 feet in length. Her submerged displacement was 204 tons. Her engines developed an indicated horsepower of 600, giving her a surface speed of 16 knots and a submerged speed of nine knots.

Think Crew of 17 Lost

The "A7" lies at the bottom of Plymouth sound on the western shore of the harbor and has been so long below that naval experts believe the fate of her crew of 17 officers and men must be sealed.

Two other vessels of exactly the same type have met with disaster, the

"A5" at Queenstown in 1905 with a loss of four lives and the "A3" at Plymouth in 1905, with a death list of 15.

The British navy has also lost a number of other submarines within recent years. The "A1" was wrecked in 1904 when 12 men were drowned. Number 4 was lost in 1905 but all were saved, the "C3" in 1907, when four were drowned, the "G1" in 1909, when 15 were drowned, the "A2" in 1912, with the loss of 11 lives, and the "B2" in the same year, with a death list of 15.

The submarine was executing diving maneuvers with the rest of the first flotilla station here, consisting of the "A7," "A5" and "A9." When the other boats rose to the surface the absence of the "A7" was noticed. Signals were at once made to Plymouth and Devonport and these brought the depot ship "Ouzy" and several salvage steamers to the scene at full speed.

The salvage vessels made speedy efforts to grapple the submarine whose approximate whereabouts was indicated by bubbles rising to the surface. The hopes of saving life, however, were regarded as slight, the rising of the bubbles showing that water had penetrated the submarine's hull.

It is understood that several additional men were undergoing instruction, and it is believed that the total of those on board reached 17.

MUST GO VERY SLOW TO MAKE ENDS MEET

Figures in connection with the annual report of the water department reveal the fact that the department is self-maintaining only so far as operation and maintenance is concerned. The revenues of the department will not admit of any considerable extension or new work, and any large construction work similar to what has been done in the last two years will have to be provided for by loan.

The expenses of the department for the year 1913 show an increase of \$45,632.61 over the expenses for 1912. Considerable of this increase is due to the reduction in water rates and increase in wages, yet all items show more or less of an increase. The payroll for 1913 amounted to \$100,537.63 as against \$14,560.44 for 1912. There was a decrease in revenue in 1913 of \$22,282.50 as compared with 1912. The money spent for loans in 1913 figured \$97,894.96 as against \$127,221.52 for 1912.

When ex-Commissioner Andrew E. Barrett took charge of the department in 1912 he faced a deficit of about \$200 and on Jan. 1, 1912, the department showed a balance of \$11,657.70. On Jan. 1, 1914, the department showed a balance of \$15,338.28, a falling off of \$26,315.12. The receipts for the year 1913 totaled \$213,112.27, and for 1912, \$225,347.78, a drop of \$12,235.51. The expenditures for 1913 were \$220,430.60, and for 1912, \$153,737.08, an increase for 1913, as above quoted, of \$45,693.61. It is figured that \$27,000 of the increase shown in 1913 was due to the reduction in water rates. The expenses include pay rolls and salaries, supplies, interest and principal, refunds, general expenses, stable, coal and engineering. The stable includes automobiles as well as horses and other things and the increase under stable expenses in 1913 exceeded that of 1912 by over \$1000. The only item in which there was reduction in 1913 as compared with 1912 was engineering; the expense in 1912 being \$795.37 as against \$335.11 in 1913.

Commissioner Carmichael, who has charge of the water department, has not yet gone over the entire situation and is not in a position to say what he will do. He knows that the public in general is decidedly opposed to the making of big loans and unless loans are made the department will have to show retrenchment all along the line for there is a movement on foot to compel the water department to pay interest on the water works sinking fund. This amounts to \$15,000 and has always been paid out of the tax levy. It matures in 1920 and after that the sinking will be a bit smoother—perhaps.

MR. QUA'S STORE LOOTED

The store of the Qun Jewelry Co. at 55 East Merrimack street was entered during the night and the thief or thieves got away with merchandise to the value of from \$400 to \$500, while considerable damage was caused to the show cases and the interior of the establishment. The safe in a corner of the store, contained a large sum of money, but fortunately the thieves were unable to get that.

The theft was not discovered until this morning when one of the employees of the company opened the store shortly after 7 o'clock to look after the fire.

Upon entering the place this employee saw many articles scattered on the floor and upon investigation found that much of the stock was missing. He notified the proprietor who hurried to the scene. The police were also summoned and in a short time one of the inspectors conducted an investigation with the proprietor of the place.

There were numerous articles of value in the line of watches and diamonds which were in the store for repairs, but none of these was taken, and it seemed that the thieves cared only for brand new stuff. Among the missing articles as far as could be disclosed by the proprietor of the store, were watches, diamonds, gold rings, pendants, chains, fobs, stick pins and other pieces of jewelry, and it is estimated that the loss will reach about \$500.

How the culprit gained entrance is not known, but it is surmised it was through a window in the rear of the building, which leads into a yard very poorly lighted. It is believed the thief pried open the window and after sacking the store got out by the same window. Foot prints were found in the snow in the rear of the house, leading to the window, but the police are of the opinion that they were those of a police officer who in the course of the night tried the window in the rear of the building.

It is believed that the thief feared detection while in the store, and he

tried to make his escape through other windows leading into a small alleyway between the two buildings, hardly large enough for a man to pass through, but he changed his mind after smashing the panes of glass. The police are hard at work on the case and it is believed an arrest may be made.

200 BANKS APPLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Nearly 200 banks have made legal application for membership in the new federal reserve system and officials estimated that today's applications will swell the number to more than 3,000.

TO HELP JAPANESE SUFFERERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Wilson conferred with Chairman Fitzgerald of the Appropriations committee for an appropriation for the relief of the Japanese sufferers from the recent earthquake and famine. The president learned there were precedents for such an appropriation but will await word from the emperor of Japan as to whether help is desired.

DEFECTIVE SHOT AND KILLED

SANDUSKEY, O., Jan. 16.—Moses Price of Lorain, a Lake Shore railroad detective, was shot and killed here early today by car thieves whom he caught breaking into a car in the yards.

SUICIDES ON EVE OF WEDDING

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Richard D. Lankford, vice president and secretary of the Southern railway, living in bachelor apartments at 1112 Pacific street, Brooklyn, was found dead in his bathtub yesterday. He had committed suicide.

On Saturday next he was to have married Miss Nellie Patterson of 31 Prospect place, Brooklyn. She says she knows of no reason why he should have killed himself.

CONDITIONS OF NATIONAL BANKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business Jan. 13.

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Don't travel without it. Also keep it at home. A lunch in a minute.
In Lunch Tablet form, also, ready to eat. Convenient—nutritious.

STRIKE IS ENDED

Practically All Return to
Work in South Africa
Mines Today

CAPETOWN, E. of S. A., Jan. 16.—Despatches from all parts of the union report that strikers everywhere are returning to work and that the victory has been won by the government in the struggle with the Federation of Trades arising out of the strike of railroad employees against the retrenchment policy of the companies.

The iron grip of the premier, General Louis Botha, was still in evidence this morning at Johannesburg, where 62 members of the Typographical union were arrested while meeting. The charge against them was contravention of the provisions of martial law. The men had just passed a resolution to resume work.

At the Salt River railroad workshops, just outside Capetown all the men have returned, their leaders having declared the strike ended.

JOINT ACTION AGAINST MEXICO
BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The Local Angel club's German government has taken the initiative in an interchange

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our husband and father, James E. Bailey, also for the beautiful floral offerings. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow, and we will ever hold them, one and all, in grateful remembrance.

Mrs. James E. Bailey and Family.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburger Brand Tea or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieves congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

FIND BOY'S BODY

Undertakers Recover
Body of Boy Drowned
in Concord Monday

The body of Fred Carnevele the boy who lost his life in the Concord river Monday afternoon, was found this afternoon by Undertakers Higgins Bros. In order to be able to drag the river the undertakers were forced this afternoon to dynamite the ice, and at 2:15 o'clock the little body was located about 15 feet away from the spot where the boy went through the ice. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Higgins Bros. in Lawrence street.

FOR "NAVAL HOLIDAY"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Representative Hensley of Missouri, author of the "naval holiday" resolution adopted by the house, will confer with Secretary Bryan in a few days to discuss the advisability of sending the great naval powers as to their attitude towards the plan. The conference is to be held at the suggestion of Representative Hensley.

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WILL SURRENDER

Crying Children Drive
Barricaded Farmer to
Give Himself Up

MAYVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Edward Beardsley sent out word from his barricaded farmhouse at Summerville yesterday afternoon that he was ready to discuss terms of surrender with the sheriff provided that his brother, James Beardsley, was brought here from Tusculum to look after the children.

Sheriff Anderson believed that Beardsley's offer was the first since the shooting of the farmhouse after the shooting of the children in the house, the sheriff believed, drove Beardsley to consider a peaceful surrender. Deputies Van Clau and Walker, who talked with Beardsley through a broken window yesterday afternoon under cover of the farmer's rifle, said the crying of the children was pitiable.

It was through the deputies that Beardsley sent the terms of surrender to the sheriff.

"I'll surrender if you fellows allow my brother James to come here and take possession of the children," he said. "If you don't, there'll be more trouble. I have plenty of ammunition." While awaiting the arrival of the brother from Tusculum, Sheriff Anderson took extraordinary precautions to prevent Beardsley's escape. All roads in the vicinity of the farmhouse were patrolled by deputies and every vehicle was halted and examined before it was allowed to proceed.

Elmer Austen, the woman who escaped from the Beardsley house Tuesday afternoon after the shooting, says four of the children there are hers and five belong to her sister, who also has been known as Mrs. Beardsley. All are under seven years old.

She has been remanded to the county jail at the request of the district attorney. Joe Finn, colored, who was with the Austen woman when she was taken into custody, is also being held as a material witness.



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and sick headache.

COMPLIMENTS LOWELL

INVESTIGATORS COMMEND CITY
FOR ASSUMING INITIATIVE IN
IMPROVING OUTLETS

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Lowell is made
the object of a splendid compliment in
the annual report of the investigation
to determine the causes and source of
pollution of the Merrimack river.

The state board of health compli-
ments the city for assuming the initia-
tive looking toward the improvement
of sewer outlets and commends the city
for the extension of sewer outlets at
West Fulton and Coburn streets and at
other places where pollution was occa-
sioned.

Lawrence can find no cause for con-
solation in the report. The board recom-
mends that a limit be established for
the discharge of polluting wastes.
The report is in part as follows:

The results of a very thorough ex-
amination of the sources of pollution of
the Merrimack river, together with
plans and recommendations for remov-
ing the objectionable conditions found
in this stream, were reported to the
legislature of 1912 and printed as house
document 2050.

The investigations show in brief that
the chief causes of the objectionable
condition of the river are the sewer
outlets in the various cities and towns
along its banks and the pollution
caused by wool-scouring waste in the
city of Lawrence. The excessive
fouling of the bed, banks and waters of
the river about the sewer outlets in
the cities of Lowell, Lawrence and
Haverhill can readily be prevented by
an improvement of these outlets, plans
for which were present in the report of
last year, and these improvements can
be carried out by the municipalities
themselves whenever they may see fit
to begin this work.

The city of Lowell has already made
an excellent beginning on the work of
improving its sewer outlets, and dur-
ing the past year has completed the
extension of the very objectionable
sewer outlets at West Fulton and Co-
burn streets on the north side of the
river above Central bridge, so that the
dry-weather flow of sewage is now
discharged well beyond the low-water
shore line and beneath the surface of
the water at all times.

TWO IN SUICIDE AGREEMENT
CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Earl S. Bostwick
and E. A. Buchanan, apprenticed sea-
men at the Lake Bluff training station,
committed suicide after agreeing to die
together, according to the verdict of
the coroner's jury which held an in-
quest into their deaths yesterday.

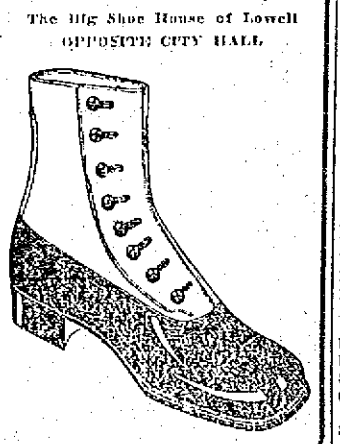
They were found dead Thursday
night with bullet holes in their tem-
ples. Notes giving the addresses of
relatives to be notified in case of death
were considered by the jury to be evi-
dence of a suicide agreement.

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DIAMOND NOTES

"Honus" Wagner, the Pirate short-
stop, was offered a two-year contract
calling for \$15,000 a year by the Phila-
delphia Federal league club. Further-
more, the salary was absolutely secured for
Wagner, so that in the event of any
financial difficulty the big Dutchman
would draw down his stipend just the
same. "Wagner has two or three years
of good ball playing in him," said Pres.
John B. Barbour. "He is taking ex-
cellent care of himself this winter,
even going so far as to refuse big of-
fers to play his favorite winter game,
basketball."

Joe Connolly, left fielder for the Bos-
ton Nationals, wired friends in Woon-
socket that he recently had an X-ray
examination of his right leg, which
was broken last September when he
overslid a base in St. Louis. Connolly
is in New York, where he went at the
request of President Gaffney of the
Boston Nationals to have the examina-
tion made. The examination showed
that Connolly's leg has healed perfectly
and will be as good as ever when he is
ready to begin training in the spring.

Frank Chance, manager of the New
York American league team, said the
other day he had heard nothing of a
proposition to transfer Roy Hartzell,
one of his utility men, to the Denver
Western league team as a manager.
Next season "J. C. McNeil, owner of
the Denver team, was in Los Angeles
two weeks ago," said Chance, "but
nothing was said about Hartzell or the
managerial duties of the Denver team."

John B. (Larry) Nelson is believed to
be the first player to sign one of the
new forms of National league con-
tracts. The big catcher, who starred
for the Giants in the world's series last
fall, signed his new form contract in
the New York National league club of-
fices Thursday.

It was learned from a reliable source
that Art Fromme, pitcher of the New
York Giants, has signed a contract
with the Federal league. Manager Slo-
vall of the Kansas City Federal league
club, who is now in Los Angeles, it is
understood, offered Fromme a cash
bonus with his contract which calls for
a large increase in salary. Fromme
has received from the Giants.

President Schuyler P. Britton, presi-
dent of the St. Louis Cardinals, has an-
nounced that he had planned to have
his players benefit in proportion to the
position in which the club finished the
race, during the coming pennant sea-
son.

Britton offers every player on his
club a 10 per cent bonus over his con-
tract salary, provided the team finishes
as good as sixth. If the club finishes
fourth he will increase the bonus to 15
per cent, while if the club lands one,
two, three, the men will get 20 per cent
increase over their annual stipends.

Thus, if a player received a salary of
\$3000 per annum, he would gain a
bonus of \$300 if the club finishes fifth
\$450 in case the club ran fourth and
\$600 if the team finishes one, two, three.

Times have already changed for the
better since the American league made
war on the National league. Ball play-
ers are well treated and are paid, as a
rule, all the game will stand. But it
still seems comparatively easy to in-
duce players to forsake the old love for
the new which only goes to prove the
old adage that the more some persons
have the more they want. This is per-
fectly natural.

When the American league expanded
into eastern territory in the early
nineties, it was the Philadelphia Na-
tional league club that suffered most
at first. Ban Johnson's organization
grabbed off Lajoie, Bernhard and Fran-
ser, three of the Phillies' foremost play-
ers. Now the Nationals have cut into
the present Philadelphia team by tak-
ing Killifer, Brennan and Knabe. This
is really a serious blow to Manager
Doolin's team which looked the best
of the lot to give the Giants a run
for the National league pennant in the
coming season. But with a big hole
to be filled at second base and a pret-
ty good pitcher and catcher gone, Dool-
in will have his troubles in patching
his fences.

It has been said that the Nationals
are paying mighty high salaries to the
men they have succeeded in taking
away from the big leagues. And it is
asserted that unless they have long
and large bank rolls they will find
themselves up against it.

SAVES ANOTHER MILLION

Sec. Daniels Lets Contract For Pro-
jectiles at Prices a Third Lower
Than Last Year

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Another
million dollars saved to the navy was
announced by Sec. Daniels yesterday
when he placed contracts for \$1,917,340
worth of armor piercing and common
projectiles. At last year's prices the
projectiles would have cost \$3,025,200.

Yesterday's awards were:
Fourteen-inch armor piercers, Cruel-
steel company, 1200 at \$375,000;
Bethlehem Steel company, 2400 at
\$750,000; and Midvale Steel company,
600 at \$200,400.

Twelve-inch armor piercers, Midvale
Steel company, 1800 at \$297,000.

Five-inch common projectiles, Beth-
lehem Steel company, 15,000 at \$155,
960; E. W. Bliss company, 6000 at
\$51,360.

Awards were made to more than one
concern in some cases because none
of the companies bid for the full num-
ber required.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

Probably the most remarkable per-
formance ever given in America, and
before the most remarkable audience,
was the presentation of "Damaged
Goods" by Richard Bennett and his co-
workers in the National theatre at
Washington, D. C., on Sunday after-
noon, April 6, 1913. The players came
down from New York by special train
to give this single performance, the
cost of which was \$1200, yet not a
ticket was sold. The play was given
under the auspices of the Washington
Society for Social Hygiene, of which
Dr. C. S. Stokes, surgeon general of
the United States navy, is president.
More than 1000 applications for tickets
were received, but the seating capacity
of the National is limited to 1500 and
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offices, justices of the supreme court,
United States senators and represen-

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\$4.00	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—NOW	\$2.75	\$8.00	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—NOW	\$6.00
\$5.00	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—NOW	\$3.50	\$10.00	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—NOW	\$7.75

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cial workers, clergymen, high officers
of the army and navy, the commis-
sioners of the District of Columbia
and distinguished representatives of
foreign nations serving as ambassa-
dors and ministers plenipotentiary
at the National capital.

Although the play was given on Sun-
day afternoon (necessitated by the ac-
tors' other engagements in New York
city), the leading clergymen of the
capital gave their approval of the per-
formance in the theatre and nearly
60 were in attendance.

REITH'S THEATRE
"Surgeon Louder, U. S. A." is the
ludicrous title of the headliner at the
B. F. Keith theatre next week. It
will be presented by those western
funmakers, Roger Imhof, Hugh L. Con-
and Marcelle Corneille. It tells a sto-
ry, whatever it is, in a rough and
ready manner and fun that will please
any and all kinds of vaudeville goers.
The scene is the headquarters of the
Red Cross society of a western mil-
itary camp. All of the things which
appear in the course of a day at one
of these camps are deftly travestied
by these three expert comedy makers.
Mr. Imhof will appear as the "Private
Casey," a wounded soldier, and Mr.
Con is the "Surgeon Louder," one of
the funniest roles. Miss Corneille
will have the part of the Red Cross nurse.
A wealth of special scenery and of
lighting effects and other unimped-
ment accompaniment this production,
which is one of the most complete
comedy offerings ever given to the
public.

In "The Third Degree," which Frank
Mayne and company will present there
will appear one of the most skillfully
wrought protean acts ever given in
this city. Mayne is a remarkable
character actor, and in addition to
telling a thrilling story, his changes
from one character to another will
simply cause an audience to marvel at
the ability of one person to do so many
nearly impossible stunts. He has clear
separate and distinct changes to make
in the 15 minutes that the act is on.
The piece, which was specially writ-
ten for him by Campbell MacClach,
dwells very largely on the motive of
revenge employed by a man who has
reason to hate a landlord. The various

witnesses are brought, one by one, be-
fore the detective bureau chief and
are questioned. The playwright shows
a deep insight into methods of police
work and has undoubtedly imbibed
some of these facts through a close
personal scrutiny of police methods in
New York city. These are made much
of and play the leading part in the
little sketch, although, of course, the
wholly remarkable acting of Mr. Mayne
must not be—and will not be—over-
looked. The story of the piece is in-
teresting. James Warner, the prin-
cipal character, plans revenge on his
landlord. In a moment of great anger
he sets fire to his landlord's property
and manages to escape, though later he
is arrested and brought to prison. The
police then gather up various witness-
es who testify to bits of circumstan-

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fine—the hair is pretty and perfectly
healthy.

tial evidence that forges a complete
chain of evidence against the accused.
The chief of the detective bureau con-
ducts the inquiry and by a series of
cleverly put questions finally brings
the case to a point where it is morally
certain that Warner committed the
crime of arson. He is desirous of gain-
ing a full confession, however, and he
withholds a bit of evidence which,
when it is sprung, brings the criminal
raving to tell of the deed.

A real soubrette is Leona Stephens,
who will give her "comique songologs,"
and into which will come 500 feet of
moving picture film. Miss Stephens
was, last season, soubrette with Eddie
Foy in his big musical production,
"Over the River." She can sing and
she can dance and beyond all she has
a charming presence.

Darius and Klison, two male singers,
dancers and repartists, have an act
that exhibits much versatility. Jimmy
Lucas will appear in his travesty im-
personations and originalities, and
Charles and Anna Glocker are water
jugglers. Frawley & Hunt are comedy
timbers. The bill will close with the
Pathe pictures. Good seats may be ob-
tained in advance at the box office.
Phone 25. Tomorrow afternoon and
evening special entertainments will be
given.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Don't fail to see "The Rosary" when
it is presented at the Merrimack Square
theatre the coming week. It is by
far one of the greatest successes the
stage has had in years and should
back this popular theatre from pit to
done at every performance. Founded
upon a content of purity, with purity
and wholesomeness for its theme, it is
one of the few clean plays which have
prospered since the present craze for
"off color" bills has sprung up. All
the different characters in the play are
drawn with a straightforward purpose
and after witnessing a play of this
kind one always feels better for it.
Miss Edith Winchester, who appeared
in four for 127 weeks with the origi-
nal production will be seen in the
dual role of sister and wife, and How-
ard Sydney, one of the company's big
stars, will play "Dr. Bryan
Kelly." A new and complete scenic
production has been built for this play
and all the other members of the com-

pany, including Walter Scott Weeks,
John Charles, Marie Reels, Stewart
Wilson and Edouard D'Oize will be
seen to advantage. As usual a series
of the latest and best photo-plays will
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play starts at 2 and 5 doors open at
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Sunday will bring forth a photo-play
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INDUSTRIAL COMBINATIONS

With the introduction of anti-trust legislative activity in congress all that concerns industrial combinations and their relations with the economic life of the country will be found of especial interest, for there are many who assert that in some form or other the existence of a trust does not constitute a menace to the industrial prosperity of the country. There are others who state unreservedly that the Sherman anti-trust law is not in keeping with the spirit of the times and that to try to enforce it is futile because though it may be adhered to in form it is powerless to prevent what is at once considered generally and is still legally, unlawful combination. Even the old trust that "competition is the life of trade" is denied by many who seem competent to deliver an expert opinion on matters of business and industry.

In the abstract there is no defending the monopolistic greed that would force out all smaller industries in its respective lines and levy a price for its commodity that the public must pay without hope of redress. This has long ago been discredited and is now rarely done openly. But anyone who has had direct connection with some lines of business knows that in some industries there are gentlemen's agreements, so to speak, by which prices are kept at a certain figure or territory is so divided that the manufacturers of one product will not intrude on the ground covered by another. This is in principle as flagrant a "combination in restraint of trade" as is the open violation before mentioned, but it would stand the closest and strictest federal investigation. It is only fair to state that in practically all of these cases the design is not directly to get the highest price from the public, though this may be the indirect result.

Some students of the trust problem declare that there will have to be trusts in some form or the ultimate result of competition will be the same. Should four rival concerns, for instance, start to underbid each other, what would be the result? Prices would go down until they would reach a point where there would be no profit if not actual loss. It would then become a case of the survival of the fittest or the strongest, and the fittest of course would be the firm with the largest capitalization. In the last analysis the result of this form of competition would be a monopoly such as we get direct from the more pernicious activity of such powerful companies as the Standard Oil Co., before its re-organization.

The government department of commerce is at the present time making an exhaustive investigation into the efficiency of industrial combinations, the program of which was outlined by Secretary Redfield in his annual report for 1913. The investigation is being handled by the sub-department, the bureau of corporations, which is basing it on fundamental economic laws on which all industry is based. It is studying the theory that the trust form of organization is the most efficient owing to its business and bulk and its ability to produce at the lowest cost. In private business, efficiency is always induced by the massing of capital and the grouping of large quantities of labor under one head, and many assert that the same holds true of the trust form of organization.

In opposition to this view is the undeniable fact that the day of extravagant profits in trusts is gone; many of them have voluntarily readjusted their business along the lines of federal requirement as a proposition in efficiency. The greatest profits in this country today are being made by firms and corporations of moderate size. All of these facts will be investigated by the department of commerce whose purpose is, according to Secretary Redfield: "to study patiently into the historical facts, financial facts, economic facts, facts of human welfare and human productivity, facts concerning equipment, handling, storing, selling, management and the like, in order that we may know whether these bulky things that we have so much feared are in an economic sense real plants in strength or whether they are but images with feet of clay."

GOVERNMENT COAL MINES

Speaking for the senate committee which investigated the trouble in the coal districts of West Virginia, Senator Martine of New Jersey in a report submitted to Chairman Swanson, advocates government ownership of the coal mines as the only solution of the labor troubles of that region. It will be remembered that a short time ago there was practically civil war in West Virginia and the proclamation of martial law resulted in much violence and bloodshed. Mine owners hired large bodies of armed men for the protection of their property and the strike brought misery and made wounds that will not be forgotten for years.

At the time it was quite freely asserted by the miners that the mine owners went into foreign countries for the purpose of hiring immigrant labor in large blocks, and on contract, but the charge was not sustained before the senate committee. It was, how-

ever, demonstrated that the mine owners recruited their help in many cases from the foreign groups in our large cities often without telling them the true conditions. These being unable to speak English and being brought into the troubled section for the purpose of taking the jobs of the strikers, there was resultant hatred, bloodshed and confusion. This condition is not unusual to New England but if a bill which is to be introduced in the present legislature passes, it shall be a crime for any employer to hire strike breakers without stating the true facts to them at the time the agreement is made.

Government ownership of the mines as the "only hope or solution" will not meet with general favor, first because it can hardly be considered constitutional, and secondly because it should only be sanctioned as a last resort. Senator Martine is a well meaning humanitarian, but the reports of the hearings on which he bases his findings show that he is too apt to be swayed by emotional considerations, and is liable to be warped in his judgment. The finding does credit to his heart but not to his head. Yet he does not stand alone by any means for the cry of government ownership in connection with all utilities is quite general and is based on industrial abuses that may easily pass the point where they can be tolerated. That point, however, has not yet been reached in the coal industry and we sincerely hope it never will.

TIT FOR TAT

Some of the English provinces having been included in the embargo which was recently declared by the United States government against foreign potatoes, the authorities there consider their inclusion unjust and they have set out to show the United States that the same shall be played both ways. These are the same provinces, by the way, that fought so strenuously against the principle of reciprocity advocated by President Taft. Though they were not willing to adopt reciprocity when advocated by our government they are quite willing, any easier, to adopt anything favoring anti-reciprocity. The board of trade of St. John, N. B., has issued the following resolution upon the Canadian government:

"Whereas, the government of the United States has unjustly placed an embargo upon the importation of Canadian potatoes;

"Resolved: That the Canadian government be requested to institute an embargo upon the importation into Canada of American potatoes to protect the Canadian grower and that the Canadian government be further memorialized to remove this embargo when the United States government does justice to the Canadian farmers."

As the United States placed its embargo upon the importation of foreign potatoes to protect the native product from disease, it ought to be easy to ascertain whether it acted "unjustly" in the case of Canada or not. If it did no one can blame the Canadian farmers for wishing to pay tit for tat.

THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

It seems as though the open meetings of the governor's council, advocated by Lieut.-Gov. Barry will become one of the established facts of the Walsh administration. In many ways this is an admirable innovation for the business transacted is public business and ought to be open to the people of the commonwealth. And yet the protest against the closed sessions of other administrations was based more on sentimentality than on real reasons. Naturally the curious public will want to know all that goes on but there are

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many matters of which they might as well be ignorant. In the discussions of personalities preceding appointments, consultations regarding executive matters and many other such official meetings there is good reason why the opinions of the members of the council ought to be held privately. Star chamber sessions are a thing of the past and in matters of public business for the future there shall be full publicity. The first indication of the people will be one of wonder regarding the reasons that have so long kept privacy about meetings with so little little need for mystery.

OUR PROGRESSIVES

The activity and lively interest shown by the local members of the progressive party is indicative of a spirit that shows no sign of weakening, despite the persistent attacks and the blind prophesies of republicans who wait for the disasters of the G. O. P. to return to the forsaken fold. There was a unity of purpose and an enthusiasm at the meeting of their city committee here Thursday evening which augurs much for their future. Whether due to the personality of Mr. Bird or their great vote in the state campaign or for some other reason the progressives of Massachusetts act as though their fight has but begun. For any party to ignore them is to show political folly.

THE RESERVE BOARD

President Wilson has decided very properly to take advantage of the full 60-day limit allowed him by the new currency bill before naming members of the federal reserve board. As the merits of the measure can be seen to advantage only when the membership of this board is made up of men who are experts in finance and patriots in a sense of non-partisanship, it is essential that he go slowly and select men because of their fitness for the position rather than from motives of political expediency. The currency bill is now almost universally commended and with the naming of a competent reserve board it will appeal still more strongly to the country. The president is taking the wise course in making his selection after discriminating selection and cool deliberation.

In the recent Boston election only 2056 women voted for members of the school committee though over 10,000 are registered. Was it due to the cold or to indifference?

There is a Romeo and Juliet touch in the heading of a Lynn paper which, speaking of a wedding there, says: "Famous families united."

When the monthly bills come in many a man wishes that there had been an "anti-trust" law passed before he was born.

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THE SPELDBINDER

The present administration entered office on a wave of economic reform. Economy, we were told, would be the watchword, and the evil habit of borrowing for current expenses would be put aside forever. Now, however, the municipal council is going to the legislature for a loan of \$300,000 outside the debt limit to take care of the possible of the temporary loan that has come down as a legacy from past administrations. I do not think there is any need of going to the legislature with this proposition. The municipal council went to the legislature with the same plan last year and was turned down. There is no greater reason for urging the loan this year. Furthermore, there should be no loan for any such purpose as this mode of borrowing money to pay old debts is fully as bad as borrowing to meet current expenses.

There is at the present moment about \$500,000 in collectable taxes due the city. Why not have the city treasurer go out and collect enough to pay this \$300,000 that the municipal council would meet with a loan and which would only hang it up still longer. That is not a fair method of meeting the debt. The businesslike method is to have Treasurer Stiles and his agents collect the outstanding taxes and then there will be plenty of ready cash to pay this \$300,000. Will not that put the city in a better light than going before the legislature begging permission to dispose of a loan in a way that will merely tide over the present and throw the burden on future years?

Give Us the School Loan

If we are to appear before the legislature as petitioners for the right to borrow outside the debt limit let it be for something of which we need not feel ashamed, such for example, as a new high school which we need very much. The legislature will not refuse permission to contract a loan for such a purpose, because public necessity demands it, and because the city has not the money to pay out of the amount available for permanent improvements.

Already Mr. Campbell of the school board has proposed the submission of the matter to the voters and where the school board has a conference with the municipal council in regard to the matter, and Mayor Murphy stated that if such a petition went before the legislature, he would appear and oppose it. The sensible men of the legislature, it seems to me, would readily assist any city in trying to provide all the necessary educational facilities for its people, that to assist in compounding the city's debts by paying loans with loans while the city has plenty of money with which to meet the loans. It is a rule of the legislature to put educational matters first in the category of municipal needs, and I believe it is good policy. Moreover, the legislature should not be made a party to the payment of campaign pledges by any political clique. If the matter of borrowing outside the debt limit for a high school were submitted to the people, I believe it would be carried by an overwhelming vote.

Another Solution

In some cities where the buildings are too small to accommodate all the pupils, one session is held in the forenoon and another in the afternoon, with two different sets of teachers. This could be done of course in the present high school or, as Mr. Campbell has proposed, the first year scholars could be provided for in the afternoon. No one set of teachers could attend both sessions, however. The strain would be too great. Another feasible plan would be to have the boys and girls separated, the latter reciting in the forenoon and the boys in the afternoon. Some of these schemes might be adopted as temporary expedients until such times as a new high school building can be provided.

Mayor Mitchell of New York

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Locating Hospitals

If the vote of the municipal council regarding the purchase of the Millsbury estate for a hospital site is legal, it will take effect within ten days from the date of the negative vote which would be Thursday, 22nd instant. If the advocates of the site wish to bring the matter before the people in a special election they should have the vote now, and without involving either the referendum or the initiative. The city of New Bedford has 15.50 square miles; Fall River 25.00; Taunton, 48.33; Lynn, 11.22; Salem, 1.18. The cities that have plenty of territory in which to locate factories and other industries are not so ready, other things being equal, than those of smaller area. Lowell has not room enough to grow with ease and needs more territory. Some of her legislators can make a name for themselves by putting through an annexation scheme by which a portion of Great and North Chelmsford may be added to Lowell.

We Need More Territory

As I have already suggested in this column, Lowell's territory is too small for easy expansion. If we had an area of 20 or 25 square miles instead of 12.4 we might be able to locate an industrial hospital without being cut off from either the city or the suburbs. The question of purchasing the Millsbury site will be a dead issue and the hospital, if we get any during the next year or two, will go either to Fall River or to Chelmsford street.

Another Shift

I notice that Patrolman Michael Connelly was among those who were in the second shuffle of the police department. He had been moved from the Chelmsford street beat to Fall River late night, but was then sent over to the beat where the street cars run together with Red Village and the hall park to the Tewksbury line. He is the officer who with his brother was publicly commended for catching a notorious burglar after robbing a house in the Highlands. Possibly Mr. Connelly was suspected of voting for the ex-mayor who was the first in thirty years to give the policemen an increase of pay. An offense of that kind of course could not be overlooked by the present regime. Mr. Connelly will have a splendid opportunity to study the topography of the Tewksbury border by starlight.

Curley's Election

Mayor-elect Curley of Boston is a very aggressive man and personally quite magnetic. These qualities, in addition to his readiness to go the limit for his friends, have made him such a strong factor in Boston politics that Mayor Fitzgerald had to get out of his way and Martin Looney had to pass under his yoke and carry his banner.

The question is asked how it was that Curley, a man whose antecedents caused a great many people to despise him, could defeat an opponent so popular with the more substantial citizens of Boston, with such heavy and influential endorsements and the support of the entire press of Boston.

The people who ask this question don't know Curley and never heard him electrify his audiences. But to come down to definite and tangible reasons, I may mention first that Curley had behind him perhaps the strongest political machine that ever existed in Boston. His machine is made up of active workers who would make any sacrifice to help him on to victory. Opposed to this potent force was an unorganized opposition of men who heartily despised Curley, but who individually depended upon the other fellow to beat him. Election day was the coldest of the year and thousands of the men who had been shouting for Curley did not care enough about the result to risk their health in going to the polls, although most of them could go in automobiles and well wrapped in warm furs. Again it must be remembered that the vote of the coal heaver or of the longshoreman counts just as much as that of the professional man of the Good Government association or of the Citizens' Municipal League and that the support of men who do not vote on election day is a very deceptive factor.

Curley's proposition to sell the public gardens in Boston is a sample of his ability to get the people by the nose. He would sell the public gardens; he could not if he would, and I believe he never contemplated any such step. When he gets saddled with the responsibilities of office he will have to be more guarded in his statements and he will find that, like his predecessors, he will not be able to please his followers. As a result he will do time loss his popularity and will be perhaps the most despised man who occupied the mayor's chair in a generation. The people who carried him to victory expect too much and must necessarily be disappointed. Then the new king will lose his crown.

The Progressive Betrayal

The fragmentary desertion of their party by six progressives in the contest for the speakership of the Massachusetts house has greatly embittered the relations between the progressives and the republicans throughout the state. The scheme carried out was apparently prearranged with the six deserters who had they stood by their own party could have been elected speaker. But on the democratic side there were four men who persisted in voting for the democratic candidate after he had given up the fight and advised his supporters to vote for the progressive. These four democrats and the six progressives will be heartily elected speaker of a progressive while the latter to accomplish the same purpose voted openly for the republican candidate. They got together and expected and received favors from Speaker Cushing as all being equally identified with the cause of his election. The democrats in a positive way, the progressives very positively. What will the effect be on the outlook for the fusion of the republican and progressive parties? There has been a break in the ranks of giving Mr. Bird the republican nomination, but there has been no indication whatever that he would consider the proposition to resign on any tick. Now, however, the situation is radically changed and the progressives throughout the state are determined to elect Governor Bird. They will be their standard bearer for governor. It was probably with the hope of bringing about a fusion of these two parties that Congressmen

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

A Pawtucketville man informs me with much vehemence that the absence of a storm guard on Pawtucket bridge, when the winter winds do blow, is very much felt, and he "wants to know" of some reasonable reason why this bridge is not equipped like other city bridges in this respect. The recent cold days have inspired him to rise up and ask the question. He has heard that because many years ago City Engineer Evans condemned the bridge as unsafe, the city declines to put a storm guard there, because owing to the bridge's weakness, the adding to the bridge of the "lateral pressure" of the wind might, it is assumed, blow the whole structure into the river, as it were. But the Pawtucketville man avers that there are a whole lot of men with more common sense than scientific attainments, who utter such words as "rot," "ubbiish" and "poppycock" at this "lateral pressure" talk. For this same condemnation the Bay State folks refuse to run their heavier cars over the bridge, thus obliging Pawtucketville people to ride in the smallest cars of any suburb of the city. When we consider that the bridge has been in constant service ever since it was "condemned" that it did double service when the Moody bridge was being repaired, that we have seen six of Danie's heavily loaded teams upon the bridge at one time, and that Charlie Morse more than once ran his big steam roller over it, the plain, ordinary, yet unscientific citizen is inclined to believe that the old bridge is as strong as any of them, if not stronger. Yet owing to "lateral pressure" of the wind against the storm guards the people of Pawtucketville must continue indefinitely to be half frozen and frizzled to a frazzle by the icy winds sweeping down the river.

What does City Engineer Kearney say about this "lateral pressure" business? or as I understand the engineer's department has an expert bridge man, what will he say? Just why should a section of the city be deprived of what is right and decent? Just because a must city official, who was not an expert, condemned this bridge at the falls, either upon his own initiative or upon somebody's else direction, we can for the spectacle of a condemned bridge in daily use. Yet thousands of Lowell's inhabitants are deprived of common privileges.

Now the people of Pawtucketville know well that the time is not ripe for that new cement bridge at the falls at a cost of \$120,000. From some future municipal council they will demand this. Yet in the interim, how long it is hard to say, they would ask the present council for some measures of relief.

Since the bridge is so awfully weak it is suggested that the cars be prohibited from running over it. It is further suggested that Pawtucketville and Yarnum avenue be accommodated by a line running to those sections via Moody and Riverside streets. What other solution for the improvement of the car service is there, hedged as it is with a condemned bridge on one hand and a poverty stricken municipality on the other? Will some kind gentleman get up and suggest a better scheme unless, indeed, it is to be the settled policy that Pawtucketville folks are to suffer from bluffs and neglect to the end of time.

Cold Weather Stimulant
Good cold weather such as Tuesday

the fires were—hoped nobody would be burned or suffer the other extreme, frozen. You got up again, and went down to see if the furnace fire was coming up too fast. You crawled into bed again. You thought, as the wind howled that it must be a rough night on the coast. You slept a little—too little—and then came the awful agony of getting up before breakfast.

Round Pig

A fire or a flood—and they most always go together, a fight or a crime, or any old thing that brings about the presence of frenzied or policemen, usually brings to the public gaze things and conditions long hidden, so it goes in the attic or pig in the cellar. This was shown in one of the fires on Wednesday morning where as the chimney fell in a chorus of squeals arose to the frosty air. It didn't require close investigation to reveal the presence of a pig or 10 little pigs. Next to extinguishing a fire the instinct of life preserving is strong in your genuine fireman's breast, so the little pigs were promptly rescued. All but two may live yet to tell the tale of how near they came to being roasted between their time.

Jack Sullivan, the cop, dearly loves a little pig, and says he would have copped one of them when there wasn't anybody looking but feared that a pig squealing under his coat would look suspicious. "Of course he'd squeal," said Jack.

In Memoriam

One doctor after another had told Adolphe that they couldn't do much of anything for him, yet they didn't tell him that it was only a question of time, and a short time, too, when he must die. But Adolphe wouldn't give up. He must work for his wife and three little ones, and some days when he was feeling much better than on most days he would go to the shop where the boss was ever-ready to let him do as he liked. But there came a day when he knew that his days upon earth were numbered and that he must leave his wife and children, his good father and his well-beloved mother. So he sent for the priest and prepared for the end which soon came. Adolphe, never too strong, had been a good boy, and was a good man. He was intelligent and ambitious. He had received a good education and was anxious to get along in the world and felt that he was entitled to. In the shop he over-taxed his strength and before he had reached his thirtieth birthday his health failed him and then began that struggle against a disease which slowly but surely incapacitated him from work of any kind. Here was a right living man, kind and loving, industrious and ambitious with wife and babies, worn out and destined to die before his prime. Friends could do naught but sympathize with him and extend such material assistance as they could—it was beyond human power to give him health and strength. So Adolphe died at the age of 35 with so much left undone, with so much to live for, with the will to do, but deprived of the strength to do. It is well that he is free from worrying and suffering, and that his spirit is at rest. I shall long recall one whose many noble traits of character were reflected in a face of singular charm and sweetness, whose indomitable spirit triumphed over a frail body, much you admire him, and whose gentleness of heart made you love him. Such was the lesson which he left with us. Such was Adolphe Gendron.

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On account of the increasing demand for an early edition of The Sun, a new edition is now issued daily. It is sold by newsboys and at all news stands.

LADY LOOKABOUT

We spend much time in teaching our children not to play with matches. We dwell upon the danger of throwing down a burning match. The government compels manufacturers of these useful articles, to treat the wood from which they are made to a solution of magnesium, which reduces its inflammability, so that a match discarded while still burning, will soon be extinguished. Yet with all these precautions, we continually see men—not children, but grown men, dropping burning matches wherever they may happen to be. We hear of innumerable fires which are ascribed to burning matches thrown carelessly aside. It is not so very long ago that one of our bridges here in Lowell, was destroyed by a fire which was caused in this way, yet the practice continues without any apparent effort on the part of the authorities to check it.

Teacher's Complaint

There is one conductor on the Westford street car line who may be acting within his rights and according to rule, but to whom I believe a reprimand is due. I refer to the habit he has of withholding transfers from his passengers until he has reached or nearly reached Merrimack square. A young lady, whom I see daily, and who I have reason to believe, teaches school, rides down on his car every morning. She takes a transfer for Gorbam street, that is, she takes it when she gets it. Both the Westford and the Gorbam street cars are due at the post office at the same time, and a passenger has just time to transfer from one to the other, but this conductor withholds the young lady's transfer until his car has reached the post office, and unless the Gorbam street car has been signaled she misses it, while her transfer is being punched. The conductor may be acting within his rights, but he surely is very unaccommodating, and the passengers do not fail to draw comparisons between him and his predecessor. The young lady in question is about to inquire if she has any rights in the matter.

The Cold Spell

What is there about being very cold that appeals to our sympathy for ourselves? No matter how over-heated we may be we never feel so sorry for ourselves that we cry, but let our fingers or toes become numb with cold, and it is with an effort to keep back tears of self-pity. At least this is the way it affects me. Last Tuesday as I stood at the square, waiting for my car, I got thoroughly chilled. When my car came there was no heat in it. I thought I never would get home to indulge in the good dry that was brewing within me. When I finally reached my abode, I cried until I was quite warm and comfortable and the incident of the benumbed fingers and toes forgotten.

Respecting the Ordinances

I suppose we look to those who hold the reins of city government for example in matters respecting the city's statutes and its property, and perhaps we expect too much from them, but when we see one of them hitch his horse to a hydrant in direct violation of a very strict ordinance, are we not inconsistent, to say the least, when we hale into court, an illiterate foreigner and enforce the law to the full extent of the law, for doing the

change of taste on the part of Chicago's reading public may be traced directly to the quality of the present day love story. Here we find authors exploiting sinful passions under the name of love, and many of these stories are so revolting as to cause a violent reaction in favor of chaste and social sentimentality. I am sure we all can understand and appreciate the motive which turns the minds of our young people into these channels,—but as for love—"All the world loves a lover" today as much as ever, and "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love" also in the summer, the autumn, and the winter, just as lightly as ever,—more, perhaps, for there are more of him.

Editors of magazines offer their highest prices for love stories; theatrical managers are clamoring for love dramas; it is only this week that I read in a current periodical, that not so very long ago, James Whitcomb Riley received \$500 for each word in his love poem, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine."

Now I know none is so mercenary as to wish to read the poem just for the sake of satisfying his curiosity in regard to an effusion on love that is considered worth \$500 a word, but I feel sure that many would like to read a good love poem, and so I will send it in for this column next week.

LADY LOOKABOUT,

HIGHEST PAID CARMEN

GREAT REJOICING AMONG UNIONS OVER INCREASE GRANTED BOSTON ELEVATED EMPLOYEES

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Employees of the Boston Elevated company are now the highest paid street railway men in Massachusetts. They have jumped from seventh place to the top of the list as regards pay for their work in this state by the verdict of their arbitration board.

To have won this victory it will cost the 7,000 odd members of the union about \$1 apiece on the average. The members will be assessed in ratio with the work pay they receive. Back pay will range in sums from \$10 to \$100.

Some of the shopmen won the biggest increase and they will be asked to contribute the heaviest towards paying the union's expenses for the long drawn out arbitration proceedings. Under the retroactive provisions of the board's decision the total back pay will amount to about \$500,000.

HOME RULE SITUATION

BOSTON, June 17.—In view of the many confusing rumors concerning the home rule bill it will interest the sympathizers of Ireland in America to know what is the opinion of the leaders of the Irish party, John E. Redmond.

In a letter dated Jan. 1, 1914, to the national secretary of the United Irish League in America, Michael J. Jordan, Mr. Redmond affirms positively his view of the absolute certainty of home rule.

To quote his own words, he says, "You will be pleased to know that the position of the Irish National cause was never so hopeful, and that the Irish party and the Irish people are

confident that home rule will be carried in the present year."

BONAR LAW LESS IRATE

BRISTOL, Eng., Jan. 17.—Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, announced last night during the course of a speech that the "conversations" between the party leaders over home rule had been so far without result.

Nothing, he said, was to be gained by cherishing illusions, and he gripped to say that, so far as he was able to judge, there could be no result. He was convinced that the government earnestly desired a peaceful solution of the Irish question, but the conditions on which the government held office apparently made it impossible for it to take the only step under which a solution was conceivable.

If the government could make the Unionists any proposals which would avert the prospect of a civil strife in Ulster, the Unionists would be ready to consider them, with every desire to reach a peaceful settlement.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BALL

OFFICERS ARRANGING FOR BIG EVENT WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK

Plans are nearly completed for the 23rd annual ball of the Lowell high school officers which is to be held in Associate hall, Friday evening, Jan. 23rd. The various committees have been working hard for the past few weeks and hope to make this even more successful than those in the past.

The committees to have charge are as follows:

General committee: Col. Pattillo, chairman; Lieut. Col. Duffy, Maj. Thomas, Regt. Q. M. McCullough, Regt. Adj. Buchanan, Capt. Bartlett and Capt. Love.

Invitation: Col. Pattillo, chairman; Capt. Bartlett, Lieut. Bart, Regt. Adj. Taylor and Lieut. Horton.

Refreshments: Lieut. Col. Duffy, chairman; Capt. Corcoran, Lieut. Lynch, Lieut. Perham and Lieut. Goldbrick.

Tickets: Major Geo. Thomas, chairman; Capt. Walsh, Lieut. Mellen, Lieut. Regan, Lieut. Kilroy, and Lieut. Connor.

Natrons: Regt. Q. M. Glisson, McCullough, chairman; Capt. Eccleston, Capt. Lath, Lieut. French and Lieut. Doring.

Dance order: Regt. Adj. D. Buchanan, chairman; Capt. Pare, Lieut. Foley, Lieut. Haran and Capt. Leland.

Decorations: Capt. Bartlett, chairman; Lieut. Evans, Lieut. Warren, Lt. Rundlett and Lt. Hart.

Music: Capt. Love, chairman; Capt. Harris, Lieut. McCarthy, Lieut. Phil, Lieut. Fortin and Lieut. Taylor.

Reception: Colonel Donald Pattillo, chairman; Lieut. Col. Duffy, Maj. Thomas, Regt. Q. M. McCullough and Regt. Adj. Buchanan.

CROWD PREVENTS ICE RACE
BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The inability of the police to handle a crowd of nearly 50,000 persons at Franklin Field last night made it impossible to carry out the skating races in conjunction with the big ice carnival. Only 25 policemen were on duty, and they were unable to keep the crowds from swarming over the race course.

FREE "SEPTEMBER MORN" PIN

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Introducing the New 10-Cent Tin of Stag

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We offer one of these beautiful pins, while they last, to every purchaser of our new 10-Cent Tin of Stag.

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"EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD"

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If you have not been supplied with September Morn stick pins, kindly advise your jobber and he will arrange to have the Stag salesman call upon you at once.



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No Sting,
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"The best loved tobacco ever smoked in America."

Stag's popularity isn't a fad. The qualities that make it great today will make it even greater tomorrow and next year. It has everything that smokers look for, but it has also those wonderful NEW qualities that have become so famous—its refreshing effect on the mouth and throat, its delicious, natural fragrance that comes straight from the growing leaf, and its entire freedom from "bite" without any artificial process.

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FOUR PERISHED IN THEIR BEDS

MENACING FIRE AT TEWKSBURY

Started in Garage and Stable of
Dr. H. M. Larrabee—Surrounding
Property Was Saved by the
Firemen of the State Infirmary

A lively blaze which threatened several houses in Tewksbury Centre broke out last night in the garage and stable of Dr. H. M. Larrabee on the main road near the Centre, and before the flames were extinguished a large shed and its contents, consisting of a sleigh and several harnesses, as well as other valuable articles, were destroyed. It was through the effective work of the fire department of the state infirmary that a conflagration with disastrous results was prevented. The local fire department was summoned and asked assistance, but again Chief Saunders refused to leave the city unprotected by sending his men or machines to the fire.

The shed where the fire originated is a one-story wooden structure, 70 feet in length by 32 feet in width, and this consisted of a garage and a stable, while surrounding the buildings are many costly residences. As far as could be learned the fire started in the garage, but the cause of the blaze is unknown. The fire was discovered at about 10:45 o'clock by Dr. Larrabee, who was driving his automobile in the

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FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

Will be Observed Tomorrow—
All Holy Name Societies Will At-
tend Service at St. Michael's

Final arrangements for the union service of the local Holy Name societies are completed and all is in readiness for the grand service which will be held at St. Michael's church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The spiritual directors of all the societies have made plans for all members to receive holy communion tomorrow morning, the church service to be followed by

breakfast, while in the evening the various societies will gather at their respective halls and will march to the Centralville church, where solemn vesper services will be sung by the sanctuary choir. The church quartet will sing the benediction service and the entire congregation will sing the beautiful hymn of Cardinal O'Connell, "Holy Name."

The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. J. McCarthy of Dorchester, state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus. The services are in charge of Rev. Francis J. Mullin, spiritual director of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's church.

St. Patrick's
The members of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church will attend the 7:30 o'clock mass in a body

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Read with each eye at thirteen
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J. A. McEvoy, Optician

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Columns of Lava Continued to Flow
From Sakura-Jima—Sun Looked Like
Ball of Blood—Inhabitants Were
Buried in the Ruins

KAGOSHIMA, Japan, Jan. 17.—Two more violent eruptions of the volcano Sakura-Jima, accompanied by a severe earthquake, occurred last night, causing the collapse of many more buildings. Numbers of the inhabitants of Kagoshima, who had returned, fled again in terror from the city over which ashes are falling thickly today. The sun looked like a ball of blood over Kagoshima today, but it gave no light, and the darkness was such that night signals had to be employed on

the railroads. The flying dust was so thick that the few pedestrians on the streets had to cover their mouths and noses with towels and handkerchiefs to avoid suffocation.

The sea in the gulf of Kagoshima seemed to be boiling and the quantity of floating pumice stone was so great that it interfered with navigation. Bluejackets from the Japanese fleet today discovered a native craft containing 15 refugees from Sakura, that were in a starving condition. Owing to the floating masses of pumice stone and the high seas, the refugees said

they had been unable to steer their boat and had spent three days drifting at the mercy of the elements and without food. The bluejackets were able to reach them only by using a wedge-shaped raft with which they pierced a field of pumice stone resembling ice floes.

Lava today was flowing steadily down the sides of the volcano to the sea, increasing the area of the island as it solidified on reaching the water. It is still impossible to give anything like an approximate estimate of the number of victims of the recent eruptions, earthquakes and tidal waves.

MANY SAVED BY LIFENETS

Brockton Apartment House Destroyed
by Fire—Four Suffocated While
Asleep—Five Injured by Jumping—
Worst Disaster in City Since the Ex-
plosion in Grover Factory in 1905

BROCKTON, Jan. 17.—Four persons lost their lives in an apartment house fire today and five others were injured by jumping from the upper stories to the street.

The dead:
Mrs. Mary J. Monahan and her son, W. Bernard Monahan; Mrs. Crawford Linenthal and an unidentified man who had lodged in the Linenthal home for only two days.

The injured:
Willard Rano, William Bonney, Miss Ethel Parker, Miss Florence Martin and Mrs. Fred Bowman.

Rano and Bonney were taken to the hospital, the former suffering from internal injuries and the other was believed to have received a fracture of the skull.

The burned building was a three story brick structure at 203 North Main street, in the Montello section of the city. The first floor was occupied by stores and the two upper stories contained living apartments.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. The blaze was discovered about 3 a. m. by a neighbor. When the flames arrived exit by the stairways had been cut off, so lifenets were stretched.

There were many thrilling escapes from the flames. W. A. Rano, who lived on the top floor with his wife and three small children, tossed the two elder children into the lifenet

where they were caught without injury.

In the meantime Mrs. Rano with her baby in her arms was climbing down a fire escape ladder in the rear of the building. The fire escape extended only as far as the second story, but the woman threw her child into the arms of a man below and then dropped to safety. As soon as he saw that his family were safe Rano jumped into the lifenet. His weight proved too much for the groundmen and he fell heavily to the ground, receiving serious internal injuries.

When the ruins were searched the bodies of the dead were found in their beds. They had died from suffocation.

Today's fire was the worst disaster in the city since more than 50 persons perished in the explosion and fire that destroyed the Grover shoe factory in March, 1905.

A tax bill found on the unknown victim of the fire indicated that he was James Stapleton of this city. The property loss was placed at \$12,000.

CITY HALL NOTES

Purchasing Agent Koye has received a requisition from the water department for 400 tons of steam coal, 200 tons for the boulevard wells and 200 for the Cook wells. Bids on the coal will open Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Mr. Koye has also received requisitions for 102 ash cans, several dozen floor brushes and 300 gross of lead pencils for the school department and drugs for the dispensary. Bids on all of these articles will open on Tuesday with the exception of the lead pencils. Bids on the pencils will open Thursday.

Examined the Papers
The state aid examiners who came to Lowell to examine the papers of persons receiving state and military aid have completed the job and have returned to Boston. Inspector Stone and his assistant, Miss Bailey, were

Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S
STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

FUNERAL OF JUDGE NATHAN D. PRATT

Held From His Late Residence on
Huntington Street—Many Dis-
tinguished Jurists Present—
Burial at Watertown

With all the solemn dignity lent by the presence of members of the supreme and superior courts, the municipal government of Lowell, and the bar associations of this city and Middlesex county, the body of the late beloved Judge Nathan D. Pratt was borne from his home, 11 Huntington street, this morning and placed on the 11:33 train for Boston whence it was taken to Watertown, Mass. and buried there in St. Patrick's cemetery.

For almost an hour before the reading of the burial service friends and admirers of the late judge, including many not mentioned in the various committees and delegations called to express their sympathy with his family and be present at his obsequies. When the time of the religious ceremony came, the house was crowded to capacity by leaders in the business life of Lowell and many eminent jurists from the lower and higher courts of the commonwealth. Among these not formally mentioned as representing any society or legal organization were Judge Hitchcock, Judge Jabez Fox and Judge Patrick J. Keating of the superior court, Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., James Stuart Murphy, Esq., and William A. Hogan, Esq., who one half of the local bar had charge of the judges who attended. Before the final closing of the casket each delegation in its turn went to take a last look at

the peaceful features of the deceased, and practically all present accompanied the body to Watertown to be present at its interment in St. Patrick's cemetery.

The funeral service which took place at the home at 10 o'clock was very impressive. The beautiful rite of the Catholic church was read by Rev. Lawrence E. Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church. This, consists in part of the reading of the gospel of Christian hope and immortality which tells of the raising of Lazarus and of the message of Christ to Martha which robs death of its terrors: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me although he be dead, shall live. And every one that liveth and believeth in Me shall not die for ever." Following the recitation of the gospel, the "De Profundis" was intoned and prayers were recited by the priest and answered by those present. Appropriate requiem hymns were sung by the quartet of St. Michael's church consisting of Mr. James A. Murphy, Mrs. James A. Murphy, Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Thomas J. Boulger. There was a solemn hush throughout the assemblage gathered to pay the last tokens of respect to him with whom many of them were associated in high official duties or in the bonds of sincere friendship as the inspiring Christian service of human sadness blended

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here three days and examined about 400 papers.

Very Good Idea
Fire Chief Saunders is sending out instructions to his captains to familiarize their men with the different buildings within their section or territory, so that when a fire breaks out the men will know where the bad places are, where the sprinkler shut offs are located, how to get down cellar, etc.

Shed Park Rink
Park department men are scraping the rink at Shed park this afternoon and Supt. Kernan stated today that the rink would be in good condition for Sunday. The rink will be scraped and reflooded on Monday.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

C. F. KEYES,

Office, Old B. & M. Depot, Storehouse and Commission Rooms,
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EXECUTOR'S SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. A CHOICE BUILDING SITE CONTAINING 24,800 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT THE JUNCTION OF BEACON AND DURANT STREETS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

On the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, I shall offer for sale the above lot of land situated on the easterly side of Beacon street and about opposite the junction of Beacon and Durant streets. The lot has a frontage of about 100 feet in Beacon street with an extreme depth of about 245 feet, making the area of about 24,800 square feet. It would divide up nicely for two house lots. There are several shade trees, sewer, gas, water and lights, all city conveniences. It is located on one of the highest parts of Centralville and commands an elegant view of the city. It is within four minutes' walk of the electric. If you want to locate in Centralville you should attend this sale.

Terms: \$200 to be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as struck off.
D. DANA BARTLETT,
Executor of the will of Daniel M. Richardson.

JOHN M. FARRELL,

OFFICE, 176 MARKET ST., LOWELL, MASS.

TUESDAY, Jan. 20, 1914, at 2.30 P. M.

AT WILLIAM E. RICHARDS' WOOD YARD, NO. 167 CHELMSFORD STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

I will sell at public auction the wood yard, consisting in part of two extra good business horses, one weighing 1000 pounds and the other about 1200; two express harnesses, two wood wagons, four horsepower electric motor saw and table, belting, tools, baskets, etc.
Office building to be removed. All to the highest bidder for cash.
Per order WILLIAM E. RICHARDS.

SIX CHILDREN KILLED

WERE BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE
THAT DESTROYED HOME AN
COBONONK, ONT.

COBONONK, Ont., Jan. 17.—Six children of Mrs. Weatherbee were burned to death today when fire destroyed their home. The mother escaped by jumping from the window. The children were between the ages of two and 12, four of them girls.

ALD. BROWN'S LETTER

He Criticizes Assessors' Dept., Charging Laxity in the Performance of Its Duties

Commissioner Geo. H. Brown, holding to the opinion that the assessors' office is the source of the trouble of the city's financial affairs, has addressed a very sharp letter to the board of assessors in which he claims it is common talk that conditions in the assessors' office are not what they should be. He states that at a conference of the municipal council the opinion was very openly expressed that the assessors' office is lax in the discharge of its duties. The letter:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 15.
To Albert J. Brown, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan and Daniel Brown, Assessors of the City of Lowell, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:
It is a matter of common talk throughout the city, and has been for some time, that conditions in the assessors' office are not what they should be, and there is a very general belief that a great part of the financial stringency existing in the city is due to a failure on the part of the assessors for some years past, to properly perform the duties of their office. This belief and comment on the part of the public has surely not escaped your notice.

At a conference of the members of the municipal council Jan. 13, the opinion was very openly expressed that your office is not discharging its duties to the city of Lowell. Comments of this nature were made by Mayor Murphy and also by Commissioner Carmichael. I believe the three have arrived when the public opinion on this matter should receive some attention at the hands of the city government and it conditions in your office are anything like what they are believed to be, they must be immediately and radically remedied.

It is common opinion that the business real estate of the city is very greatly undervalued, that the assessment of the larger corporations is entirely inadequate, and that a large part of the personal property owners of Lowell has escaped taxation altogether.

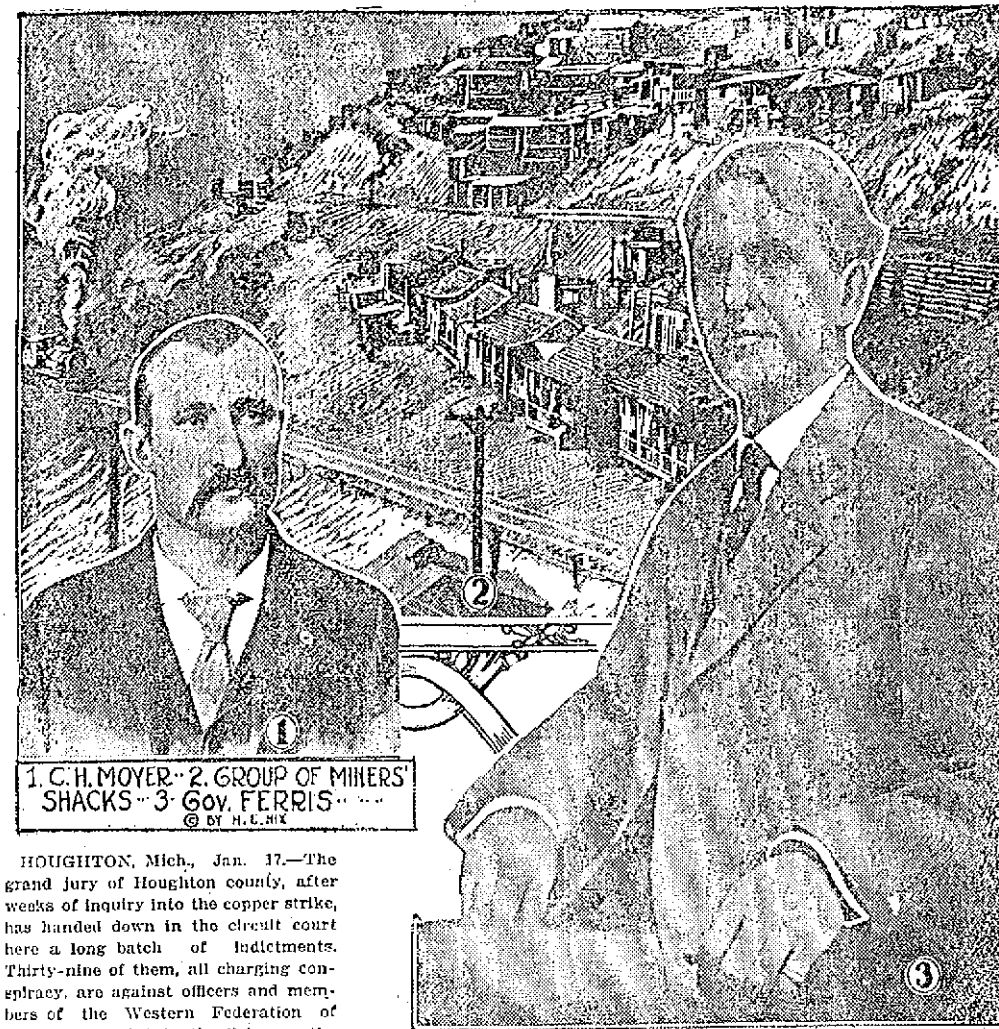
Disclosures made by the estates of deceased persons filed in the probate court within the last few years would indicate that this condition is probably true. I fear the law is not being properly enforced to compel the holders of personal property, such as stocks and bonds, and other easily concealable property, to file with the board sworn statements as to the amount and value of such securities owned or held by the individual. It is the general opinion that but a very small percentage of persons holding such property have been compelled by you to file such statements.

It cannot have escaped your attention that the question of proper taxation of personal property is one of the live questions of the day. Important enough to justify a large part of the budget of the city. I share the belief of many citizens of Lowell, that if we are to properly straighten out our financial affairs, we must take the trouble at its source, and I fear that source is the assessors' office. It is not my desire that any person should be unjustly taxed or that any person's property should be brought to pass. However, the office of the board of assessors must be brought at once to the highest state of efficiency that is possible to the end that the city may be in a position to collect every dollar that is its just due, and to the end that the property of small holders, not taxed to the limit and in some cases beyond the limit of its value, should not be obliged to carry more than a fair burden of the cost of city government.

I, therefore, respectfully request you to at once take every measure within your power to bring your office to the highest possible standard, and I beg to say to you that from now on you must properly respond to public sentiment on this question can have but one result, and that is a thorough reorganization of the assessors' office from top to bottom.

Yours very truly,
George H. Brown,
Commissioner of Finance.

INDICTED HEAD OF MINERS' FEDERATION; MICHIGAN GOVERNOR AND CAMP SCENE



1. C. H. MOYER, 2. GROUP OF MINERS SHACKS, 3. GOV. FERRIS.
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HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 17.—The grand jury of Houghton county, after weeks of inquiry into the copper strike, has handed down in the circuit court here a long batch of indictments. Thirty-nine of them, all charging conspiracy, are against officers and members of the Western Federation of Miners. Included in the list are the president of the organization, Charles H. Moyer; Vice-President C. E. Mahoney; Guy E. Miller; Yanko Pessich; J. C. Lowmyer and W. P. Davidson of the executive board and a number of officers and members of the Houghton county local unions, including John E. Artilla, William Rickard, Ben Gogola, Frank Altonen, Charles E. Hiltala and other local union leaders. The indictments charge conspiracy to prevent "by force and arms" the pursuit of their vocations by employees of the mining companies. The charge con-

stitutes misdemeanor in Michigan. Several other indictments for felony were found, but not made public, and it is not known whether they relate to the deportation of Moyer and Charles Tanner from Hancock on Dec. 25 or to the killings at Seaberville in which guards and deputy sheriffs were accused.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Governor Ferris of Michigan has wired President Wilson, characterizing as "false" and

"traitorous insult" to Michigan an alleged statement by Congressman W. J. MacDonald, progressive, Twelfth Michigan district (copper strike district), to the effect that constitutional government no longer exists in that region. The governor said: "I know what I am talking about. Michigan asks that the truth be told. Michigan has protected the life and property of all her citizens and will continue to do so. Michigan needs no outside help."

FOUR INDICTED FOR FRAUD

In Connection With Investigation of Charges in Obtaining Signatures in Hub Mayoralty Contest

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Four secret indictments were returned today in connection with the investigation of charges of fraud in obtaining signatures to nomination papers in the recent mayoralty election. The accusations are that persons indicted made false oaths and that the persons signing nomination papers appeared before them and swore to the validity of the signatures.

Previous to the election supporters of Mayor-elect James M. Curley and his opponent, Thomas J. Kenney, protested the certification of signatures on the papers of the opposing candidates but later withdrew the charges by agreement of campaign managers. The grand jury, however, continued its examination of the alleged irregularities.

FUNERALS

DOHERTY—The funeral of William J. Doherty took place this morning from his late home, 284 Fletcher street at 8:15 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. The floral tributes included pieces from wife, employees of Mr. Doherty's room, Bigelow's Carriage Co., from brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and family, Mr. Maroney, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Riley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Carragher, Mrs. Riddle Hyde, Mrs. Bridget Flynn, godmother and several others from friends. Eugene Sullivan, John Flannery, William Mulholland, John Farrell and Edward McNally. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Kerrigan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MORRISON—The funeral of the late Miss Annie Morrison took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Burns. The bearers were John McLean, Hugh Scanlon, John Sullivan and John McNulty. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burns. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

SENATE LOBBY HEARINGS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senate lobby hearings were reopened today to permit Corliss Smith of New York to testify about the American Press association's connection with the circulation of statements for various sugar interests in the tariff campaign. Mr. Smith appeared at his own request.

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Down to me, I heard,
My stomach aches.
For I am feeling
Very Sour
And much upset today.
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FUNERAL NOTICES

BROOKINGS—Mrs. Adela Brookings, wife of Frederick H. Brookings, died yesterday at her home in Meadow Road, Moody street turnoff. Dr. Albert, after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's church at 2 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CARNEVALE—Died in this city, Jan. 16, 1914, Fred Carnevale, son of Vito and Carmela Carnevale, aged 7 years. Funeral services at the home of his parents, 2 Clark's court, at Lawrence street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ENGEL—Died at North Billerica, Jan. 16, 1914, suddenly, George W. Engel, aged 65 years and 9 days. The body will be removed this afternoon to his home, 22 Orchard street, North Cambridge, Mass., where the funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in the cemetery at 4 o'clock. Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HARRIETT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan E. Barrett will take place Monday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of Undertakers J. A. O'Donnell & Sons, 74 Bellevue street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. A. O'Donnell & Sons.

STEVENS—Died in this city, Jan. 16, at 44 West Meadow road, William F. Stevens, aged 61 years, 4 months, 12 days. Funeral services will be held from his home, 74 Bellevue street, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. O'Donnell.

SAFFORD—Mr. William H. H. Safford passed away Friday evening at St. John's hospital, aged 75 years, 3 months, 12 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Safford, two daughters, Mrs. N. J. Marcotte of this city and Charlotte M. Safford of Lowell, and Arthur J. Safford of Lowell. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, 48 Reper street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers J. A. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS
BIGLOW—Died, Jan. 16th, in this city, Grace M. Bigelow, aged 10 years, 1 month and 25 days, at the home of her parents, Herbert L. and Lizzie E. (Clay) Bigelow, 183 School street. As the cause of death was diphtheria, a strictly private funeral service will be held at the graveside in Westlawn cemetery, this morning at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

NO TRACE OF SUBMARINE

British Vessel, Which Sank in Plymouth Sound Yesterday Not Yet Located

PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 17.—Not a trace had been found up to late this afternoon of the British submarine A7 which was lost in Whitesand bay on the shores of Plymouth sound yesterday afternoon. Sweeping operations were started at daybreak and covered a wide area in the search for the missing boat and her crew but no indication as to her whereabouts was found.

A destroyer kept watch through the night over the spot where the tiny

vessel was supposed to have disappeared after her dive during the maneuvers yesterday morning. With the first streak of light dawn a number of destroyers with weighted cables stretched between them steamed up and down the bay sweeping the bottom of the sea but encountering no obstacles. The lifting craft, specially fitted for raising sunken submarines, cannot reach the scene of the disaster before Sunday night and the authorities say there is small chance of raising the boat before Monday even if she should be located.

DOUBLE SUICIDE

Girl and Man Said to be Her Uncle Shoot Themselves in Hotel

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The double suicide early today of a young woman known as Blanche Wood and a man known as her uncle A. D. Wood, said once to have been on the Tennessee supreme court bench is puzzling the police.

The tragedy occurred at a hotel where Miss Wood and a friend of Wood, Edward Roberts, were trying to dis-

suade him from carrying out a threat to kill himself. While Roberts was talking with Wood, Miss Wood shot herself dead. A moment later Wood had died by his own hand, using the same weapon.

Roberts said Wood was an assumed name but he was unable to say what his friend's real name was. He said Wood left Tennessee two years ago because of some political trouble in which he became involved and came to California.

POLICE LEAGUE
Cops Will Get Busy the Last of the Month—Police League Will be Stronger This Year

The officials of the Massachusetts Police Baseball league are already getting busy for the opening of the 1914 season. This league will meet for its first meeting of the year on January 30th at which time officers will be selected for the ensuing year and plans for the promotions of innovations in the league will be discussed.

The police of the state have now been having organized ball for the past three years and last year was by far the most successful season that the cops have had. Lowell has always been in the forefront of the league since its inauguration and was only named out for the championship last season by the strong Metropolitan Mounted Police of which Sidney March of New England league fame was a member.

A. O. H. INSTALLATION

FIVE DIVISIONS WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS TOMORROW AFTERNOON

What promises to be one of the most interesting and impressive installations of officers of the present year is scheduled to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hibernian hall, when the recently elected officers of Divisions 1, 2, 5, 11 and 23 will be inducted into office.

The installation officer will be County President James A. Harold of Waltham, and he will be assisted by County Vice President Daniel Hogan of Lowell. It is expected that Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald of Clinton, state chaplain, and State President Cannon, also of Clinton, will be present and speak on the work of the organization throughout the state. Other speakers have been secured and the program is sure to be an interesting one.

The committee in charge of the arrangements will consist of the presidents of all divisions, headed by Patrick J. McLean of Division 23.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us by words of consolation and in sending such beautiful floral tributes in the loss of our beloved husband and brother; to each and all we return our sincere thanks, assuring all that their kind sympathy shall never be forgotten by us.

Mrs. Bertha Doherty,
Frederick Doherty,
Mary Doherty,
Mrs. Julia Riley.

SAYS UNION HIRED GUNMEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—According to Charles Levine, who testified yesterday in the trial of 15 chauffeurs charged with conspiracy to obstruct the United States mail, from \$200 to \$500 of the funds of the Mail Wagon Chauffeurs union was used to hire "gunmen" to attack strikebreakers who had taken the places of members of the union during the strike last summer.

The witness, a member of the union, also testified that the defendants, David Stockberg and Timothy Kennedy, had hired the "gunmen" on the ground that they could fight the strikebreakers better than the members of the union.

IN POLICE COURT

Police court was divided into two sessions this morning. Judge Barlett disposed of several cases at 9 o'clock and then hurried to the funeral of Judge Pratt. At 10 o'clock Judge Fish or took up the remainder of the docket.

James P. Walsh refused to admit that he was drunk last night, although Officer Drowett and Officer Cullen both testified that the defendant was very drunk when placed under arrest. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

George W. Collins pleaded not guilty to the larceny of three automobile tires from John T. Gatsopoulos. The case was continued until next Wednesday.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Ald. Brown Wants the Claims of the Locks and Canals Company Looked Into by City Solicitor

At a special meeting of the municipal council, held this forenoon, Commissioner Brown took issue with the Locks & Canals relative to the ownership of land and water power control in the city of Lowell.

The meeting was called for the purpose of rescinding the order passed last Tuesday to borrow \$500,000 in anticipation of taxes for departmental expenses during the year 1914. The or-

der passed Tuesday was drafted by the First National bank of Boston, but it seems that the bank discovered ambiguities in the law that made it necessary to change the form of the order, and a new order drafted by the same bank for it is the First National that the city will borrow from, was adopted by the council.

The meeting was scheduled for 9 o'clock and it was twenty minutes past the hour when Mayor Murphy called.

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FIRE IN TEWKSBURY

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ward. The doctor was about to put the machine in the garage for the night when he saw a sheet of flames shoot through the roof of the structure. He immediately gave the alarm and the fire bell on the town hall was sounded.

In a short time a large number of volunteers arrived on the scene of the fire, many being attracted by the blowing of the sharp whistles on the electric cars. A telephone call was sent to Lowell, but the chief informed the Tewksbury people he could not take a chance in sending his men and apparatus to Tewksbury and leave the city unprotected. Another call was sent to the state infirmary and in a short time the men and apparatus of this institution were on the scene. Although the firemen responded in quick time, when they arrived at the Larabee garage the entire building was a mass of flames, and it was seen at the outset that the building was doomed.

The firemen were handicapped by the fact that most all the water pipes in the district were frozen, and it was some time before a sufficient quantity of water could be obtained. Benson Epoch, owner of the buildings, who also owns a gasoline engine and a windmill, got both apparatus going and finally a good stream of water was secured. The firemen directed their efforts to the adjoining dwelling house, which was only about 20 feet away from the burning building, and which is being occupied by Dr. Larabee and his family and William T. Perley, superintendent of the Avery Chemical Co. at Wamegat.

The flying embers from the burning shed fell on roofs in all directions and for some time it was feared a real conflagration would follow, but fortunately the roofs were covered with a thin coating of snow and that prevented further fires. The firemen from the state infirmary worked desperately and at the end of about an hour their efforts were crowned with success for the flames were put out. Not only the garage and stable had been entirely destroyed. Flying sparks ignited one or two adjoining buildings, but the firemen with the aid of their chemicals succeeded in quenching the blaze.

A resident of Tewksbury in conversation with the writer this forenoon said the members of the fire department of the state infirmary are to be warmly congratulated for the efficient services they rendered the town last night. He said those men worked desperately and showed that they know their business. They were not supposed to respond to the alarm, for their duty is to protect the state infirmary alone, but through the courtesy of the superintendent of the infirmary, and the willingness of the men to go and battle the flames, considerable property was saved.

It may be well to state here that a few months ago the matter of poor fire protection in the town of Tewksbury was called to the attention of the residents of the town in the columns of the Sun, at which time it was stated that the only real protection the Tewksburyites were receiving was that from the moth sprayer gang.

It was also stated that the state infirmary had one of the best departments for miles around, consisting of a number of men and apparatus and that upon them devolved the task of looking after fires, although they are not supposed to go beyond the lines of the state property. Last night's fire is a good proof that the Sun's contention was right and a resident of the town said this morning the selection ought to get busy and supply the town with a decent fire department apparatus and not depend upon the state infirmary department, for the latter may not always be available.

FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

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tomorrow morning and will receive communion. The mass will be celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curran, spiritual director of the society, and at the conclusion of the service breakfast will be served in the school hall. In the evening the members will gather at the church and at 6 o'clock they will march in St. Michael's church.

St. Peter's

The fact that approximately 1100 postal cards were used in connection with the observance of the feast of the Holy Name, is abundant proof that this particular parish has within its confines a most extraordinary organization that bids fair to outnumber all others in this section of the archdiocese. The arrangements are that the society will attend the 7:30 o'clock mass in the upper church tomorrow morning and receive communion. The Holy Name choir will be in attendance. At the conclusion of the service breakfast will be served in Lincoln hall and an entertainment program will be carried out.

Immaculate Conception

At the 7:30 o'clock mass tomorrow morning at the Immaculate Conception church the members of the Holy Name society will receive communion in a body. In the evening the members will gather at the parochial school and will march in lines to march to St. Michael's church.

St. Margaret's

The two centro aisles at St. Margaret's church at the 7:30 o'clock mass tomorrow morning will be reserved for the members of the Holy Name society, who will receive communion in a body. At 6 o'clock in the evening a special car will convey them to St. Michael's church.

Sneered Heart

Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at Sacred Heart church for the members of the Holy Name society, who will receive communion in a body. After the service the members will repair to the school hall, where breakfast will be served. This will be followed by the annual election of officers and entertainment. At 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon the members are requested to meet at the school hall, corner of Moore and Andrews streets and at 6 o'clock they will march to St. Michael's church.

FLAMES KILL MAINE WOMAN

SANFORD, Me., Jan. 17.—Miss Adelaide Jordan, aged 20, was burned to death yesterday at Emery's Mills.

Her clothing was ignited from a stove and burned from her body before the flames were extinguished by neighbors. She was a daughter of Sidney Jordan.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

A Pawtucketville man informs me with much vehemence that the absence of a storm guard on Pawtucket bridge, when the winter winds do blow, is very much felt, and he "wants to know" of some reasonable reason why this bridge is not equipped like other city bridges in this respect. The recent cold days have inspired him to rise up and ask the question. He has heard that because many years ago City Engineer Evans condemned the bridge as unsafe, the city declines to put a storm guard there, because owing to the bridge's weakness, the "lateral pressure" of the wind might, it is assumed, blow the whole structure into the river, as it were. But the Pawtucketville man avers that there are a whole lot of men with more common sense than scientific attainments, who utter such words as "ret," "rubbish," and "poppycock" at this "lateral pressure" talk. For this same reason the Bay State bridge is refused to run their heavier cars over the bridge, thus obliging Pawtucketville people to ride in the smallest cars of any suburb of the city. When we consider that the bridge has been in constant service ever since it was "condemned," that it did double service when the Moody era was being repaired, that we have seen six of Dan Gage's heavily loaded teams upon the bridge at one time, and that Charlie Morse more than once ran his big steam roller over it, the plain, ordinary, yet unscientific citizen is inclined to believe that the old bridge is as strong as any of them. It is not being repaired, either on its own initiative or upon somebody's else direction, we enjoy the spectacle of a condemned bridge in daily use. Yet thousands of Lowell's inhabitants are, deprived of common privileges.

Now the people of Pawtucketville know well that time is not ripe for that new cement bridge at the falls, at a cost of \$110,000. From some future municipal council they will demand this. Yet in the interim, how long it is hard to say, they would ask the present council for some measures of relief.

Since the bridge is so awfully weak it is suggested that the cars be prohibited from running over it. It is further suggested that Pawtucketville and Varnum avenue be accommodated by a line running to those sections via Moody and Riverside streets. What the solution will be, the improvement of the car service is being hedged as it is with a condemned bridge on one hand and a poverty stricken municipality on the other? Will some kind gentleman get up and suggest a better scheme unless, indeed, it is to be the settled policy that Pawtucketville folks are to suffer from bluffs and neglect to the end of time.

Cold Weather Stimulant

Good cold weather such as Tuesday ushered in and which stayed with us for 48 hours, is a great stimulant, provided one doesn't have to experience too much of it. It has in it something that takes the cobwebs from your brain, arrests the hardening of your arteries and makes you feel like a colt. It provides ice sufficient to cheer the heart of the Gage company and revives the lost art of skating. I notice that the wearers of fur overcoats and stockings half an inch in thickness appear to be the worst sufferers from winter weather. Of course, among those who are deprived of none of the creature comfort of life, I note also that women appear to make less fuss over cold weather than men, and evidently stand it very much better. Here's a man clothed in a heavy union suit, thick socks and trousers, and a heavy overcoat, and over all a big heavy overcoat buttoned to the chin, and still he is likely to be cold. Think over, if you know, what the average woman wears when she walks abroad and mark the difference, over the ordinary and customary undergarments she wears a dress and coat of different thickness, no thin, and although she may wear a cloak, please note that her neck and a portion of her chest is exposed to cold; yet apparently she doesn't mind. I rather guess that, after all, women folks can give proud, criticizing new points upon some dress, and I guess, further, that as a rule, we men are much colder. But as it's a difficult proposition to try to reform in anything in a grown-up man which has become chronic, we might begin with small boys so that in this respect they could grow up sane. Right here I am reminded of recently reading in a medical journal an article by a prominent

physician wherein he declares his animosity for the conventional collar that men wear. He states that it arrests the circulation, is the cause of throat troubles and fears that it frequently causes apoplexy. Yet, I dare say, this will not alarm the quite large company of men who wear linen collars of various widths and lengths.

On Tuesday, that record-breaking day of frigid cold, a lady came into my office with a hat on that she might have worn last September, and wearing a coat so thin as to make me shiver. A low-cut inner garment revealed the throat and chest covered by some transparent material, and a white scarf. She had been walking down Merrimack street, and Merrimack street is some street on a cold day. She entered the office as calmly as though the morning were in May. To my strenuous question, "Aren't you cold?" she demurely answered "Oh, no!" So here you are again with something touching the subject of women's superiority to man's in withstanding old Boreas' best efforts.

The Fire Department

As you lay in bed Tuesday night hugging your feet-fellow or your hot water bottles trying to keep warm and hear the fire bells sounding out, I'll wager you thanked your stars that you weren't a member of the fire dept. You felt miserable enough if you thought it your duty to get up and stumble down cellar and open up the drafts a little. You thought kindly of the fire department, didn't you? You would you declare that they should all be made to saw wood when not putting out fires. You felt like praying for the people living where the fires were—hoping nobody would be hurt. You got up again and went down to see if the furnace fire was coming up too fast. You crawled into bed again. You thought, as the wind howled that it must be a rough night on the coast. You slept a little—too little—and then came the awful agony of getting up before breakfast.

Roast Pig

A fire or a flood—and they most always go together, a fight or a crime, or an old thing that brings about the presence of the fire department, usually brings to the public gaze things and conditions long hidden, be it ghosts in the attic or pigs in the cellar. This was shown in one of the fires on Wednesday morning where the chimney fell in a chorus of screams across the frosty air. It didn't require close investigation to reveal the presence of a fire in the kitchen of life preserving strong in your genuine fireman's breast, so the little pigs were promptly rescued. All but two may live yet to tell the tale of how near they came to being roasted before their time.

Jack Sullivan, the cop, dearly loves a little pig, and says he would have copped one of them when there wasn't anybody looking but feared that a pig squealing under his coat would look suspicious. "Of course he'd squeal," said Jack.

In Memoriam

One doctor after another had told Adolphe that they couldn't do much of anything for him, yet they didn't tell him that it was only a question of time, and a short time, too, when he must die. But Adolphe wouldn't give up. He must work for his wife and three little ones, and some days when he was feeling much better than on most days he would go to the shop where the boss was ever-ready to let him do as he liked. But there came a day when he knew that his days upon earth were numbered and that he must leave his wife and children, his good father and his well-beloved mother. So he sent for the priest and prepared for the end which soon came. Adolphe, never too strong, had been a good boy, and was a good man. He was intelligent and ambitious. He had received a good education and was anxious to get along in the world and do it well. He was titled to. In the shop he over-taxed his strength and before he had reached his thirtieth birthday his health failed him and then began that struggle against a disease which slowly but surely incapacitated him from work of any kind. Here was a right living man, kind and loving, industrious and ambitious with wife and babies, worn out and destined to die before his prime. Friends could do naught but sympathize with him and extend such material assistance as they could—beyond human power to give him health and strength. So Adolphe died at the age of 35 with so much left undone, with so much to live for, with the will to do, but deprived of the strength to do it. It was a well-earned free from worrying and suffering, and that his spirit is at rest. I shall long recall one whose many noble traits of character were reflected in a face of singular charm and sweetness, whose endurable spirit triumphed over a frail body, made you admire him, and whose gentleness of heart made you love him. Such was the lesson which he left with us. Such was Adolphe Henderson.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

THE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

Routine of the Work in Winter Time Less Varied—The Parole Man Visits Boys After Leaving the School

Situated on the crest of a hill, overlooking the country round about, the Middlesex county training school, No. 1, Chelmsford, presents a rather dreary aspect in the winter but the summer with all the attendant foliage verdure brings out its real beauty. The entire tract given over to this branch of county work is about 35 acres, one-half of which is under cultivation. Of the seven buildings, four are occupied by the superintendent, the attendants and the boys, while the others are for laundry, barn and industrial department.

The boys of this institution are committed from all towns and cities in Middlesex county, and also from Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop in Suffolk county. The offense for which they are held in truancy from school, though occasionally some other charge is also involved. Their ages range from 7 to 16 years, but very few are committed at the former age. The average age of the boys at the institution at the present time, is about 12 years, 2 mos. The present number is 101.

The system of correction and discipline as outlined by Supt. Corlew is the result of long experience. The general tendency is to keep the boys constantly busy with school work, manual labor, and the other several tasks which all institutions of this kind have from time to time.

The boys arise at 5.45 a. m. though a few detailed for work in the bakery rise three-quarters of an hour earlier. After some time spent in performing light duties, breakfast is announced. This over and the dishes cleared away, all of which is done by the boys, school is commenced at 8.15 and continues to 11.30. The curriculum includes the regular grammar school course. As the boys quality

for advancement they are immediately placed in a higher class. For the school course women teachers are employed while men teachers have charge of the industrial department, sewing and hand work. Those boys showing an aptitude for music are instructed in the different instruments. These form a comparatively small number of the boys as only about 24 are engaged in this work. In the manual training department the boys are taught the elementary work of carpentry, while the sewing is limited to making blouses, overalls, etc. for their own use. It is intended at some future time to have a department of tailoring, so as to provide a practical training for boys adapted for this kind of work. The boys in the band are frequently taken to the neighboring towns to give concerts and occasionally the other boys are allowed to attend. Since they have no gymnasium and are more or less confined at this time of the year, another session of school lasts from 2 to 5 p. m. in the meantime classes are divided so that some are occupied in the manual training department, Agriculture, and the others in the industrial department, followed by one-half hour's recreation. At 7.30 the boys retire.

The duties of the boys in the work of the institution are quite varied. They are divided into details under the supervision of a master or matron. Some are employed in the laundry, others in the kitchen, some help at the barn, etc. In this way all the boys are taken care of without any outside assistance. In the summer time, when cultivation of the land is in order, the boys cultivate all the vegetables and garden truck for use at the institution. Potatoes, corn, tomatoes, lettuce, beans, etc., are produced in large quantities. The object of the

superintendent is to have this expense offset by the labors of the inmates. While the ages of the boys range from 7 to 16, many of them are discharged before they reach the latter age, which the law fixes as the limit of their confinement. Under the present system a boy if he is faithful in all his duties, may be dismissed in about two years or a little more. Of course there is also punishment for misconduct which is deducted from the efficiency record.

A duty incumbent on all boys, is that they shall write home at least once a month. Should they have no immediate relatives, they are obliged to address a letter to the superintendent. Visitors are allowed on the first Saturday of every month, from nine to five. They are not allowed to leave the grounds with the boys. While the boys are automatically dismissed at the age of 16 no attempt has been made in the past to keep in touch with their actions afterwards. Recently, however, a law has been passed appointing a parole man who will visit the boys and have supervision over them. Frequently after dismissal a boy falls into his old ways. As a result the work done at the institution is in a great measure wasted. Whenever necessary the parole man may make recommendations which are acted upon by his superiors. With the discipline in vogue at the present time and the constant duties incumbent upon the boys, they are free from outside influences so that there should be some way to keep in touch with them after they leave the institution. This last improvement in keeping supervision over the boys is the recommendation of Supt. Corlew, who proposes from time to time to add new methods for the betterment of their conditions.

There is one conductor on the Westford street car line who may be acting within his rights and according to rule, but to whom I believe a reprimand is due. I refer to the habit he has of withholding transfers from his passengers until he has reached or nearly reached Merrimack square. A young lady whom I see daily, and who I have reason to believe, teaches school, rides down on his car every morning. She takes a transfer for Gorham street, that is, she takes it when she gets to both the Westford and the Gorham street cars are due at the post office at the same time, and a passenger has just time to transfer from one to the other, but this conductor withholds the young lady's transfer until his car has reached the post office, and unless the Gorham street car has been signalled she misses it, while her transfer is being punched. The conductor may be acting within his rights, but he surely is very unaccommodating, and the passengers do not fail to draw comparisons between him and his predecessor. The young lady in question is about to inquire if she has any rights in the matter.

The Cold Spell

What is there about being very cold that appeals to our sympathy for ourselves? So much have we heard of late that we may never feel so sorry for ourselves that we cry, but let our fingers or toes become numb with cold, and it is with an effort to keep back tears of self-pity. At least this is the way it affects me. Last Tuesday as I stood at the square waiting for my car, I got thoroughly chilled. When my car came there was no heat in it. I thought I never would get home to indulge in the good dry that was brewing within me. When I finally reached my abode, I cried out: "I was quite warm and comfortable and the heat of the benumbed fingers and toes forgotten."

Respecting the Ordinances

I suppose we look to those who hold the reins of city government for example in matters respecting the city's statutes and its property, and perhaps we expect too much from them, but when we see one of them hitch his horse to a hydrant in direct violation of a very strict ordinance, and we not inconsistent, to say the least, when we hear him, an illiterate foreigner and enforce the law to the full extent of his power, for doing the same thing. Yet this was seen in Lowell within a short time. A man holding a position of authority in municipal affairs, did this very thing, notwithstanding the presence of a police officer in the neighborhood, was permitted to leisurely unhitch his horse after some length of time and drive off un molested.

Economy Cant

Economy! How tired I am of the word! Every newspaper, every periodical I take up has columns on it. Every statesman from the president down, in his inaugural address or his annual message, takes the word for his text.

We spend much time in teaching our children not to play with matches. We dwell upon the danger of throwing down a burning match. The government compels manufacturers of these useful articles, to treat the wood from which they are made to a solution of magnesium, which reduces its inflammability, so that a match discarded while still burning, will soon be extinguished. Yet with all these precautions, we continually see men, not children, but grown men, dropping burning matches wherever they may happen to be. We hear of innumerable fires which are ascribed to burning matches thrown carelessly aside. It is not so very long ago that one of our bridges here in Lowell was destroyed by a fire which was caused in this way, yet the practice continues without any apparent effort on the part of the authorities to check it.

Teacher's Complaint

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What the People Read

There is much concern felt in certain circles in Chicago, over the annual return of statistics from the public libraries of that city, which show that more books on civics and social settlement work were read during the past year than any other kind of literature. They deplore the passing of the time, and regret to see the younger generation worshipping at other shrines than that of Venus. They need not worry. It will take stronger forces than civics, or social settlement work, or equal suffrage, or the temperance cause, or anything else, to draw the young people from the history of the universe to supplant the divine passion in the heart of man.

It seems to me the reason for this change of taste on the part of Chicago's reading public may be traced directly to the quality of the present day love stories. If the authors are exploiting sinful passions under the name of love, and many of these stories are so revolting as to cause a violent reaction in favor of civics, and social settlement work. I am sure we all can understand and appreciate the motive which, turns the minds of our young people to these things. The love story is "All the world loves a lover" for as much as ever, and "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," also in the summer, the autumn, and the winter, just as lightly as ever, more, perhaps, for there are more of him.

There are a great many of these highest priced love stories; theatrical managers are clamoring for love dramas; it is only this week that I read in a current periodical, that not so very long ago, James Whitcomb Riley received \$500 for each word in his love poem, "An Ode to the West of Me." Now I know now is so mercenary as to wish to read the poem just for the sake of satisfying his curiosity in regard to an effusion on love that is considered worth \$500 a word, but I feel sure that many would like to read a good love poem, and so I will send it in for this column next week.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

NEWS OF LEGISLATURE NORFOLK CLUB

Time is Up for New Laws Today —Bill to Help Textile School— Bill to Tax Bachelors

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The time for filing new business with the legislature expires today at 5 p. m., after which bills may only come in under a suspension of the rules. Although the state house is not open Saturday afternoons the two clerks will remain so that all indorsements of new legislation may have a chance.

While the house always has more bills than the senate the latter body had yesterday 220 bills and petitions. The record last year was 253, so that if 133 are filed today, which is more than likely the 1913 number will be equalled.

\$50,000 Annually to Textile School

Senator Ward of Buckland, formerly on the committee of ways and means, introduced a bill into the state senate after the close of the session, providing for the payment of \$50,000 annually to the Lowell Textile school for ten consecutive years, commencing July, 1914. It was provided that the payment for the first year ending June 30, 1915, and the following four years, be conditioned upon the governor and governor's council receiving evidence from the trustees of the school that a bequest of \$250,000 has been received by the school, in addition to other revenues.

The bill further provided for an appropriation of \$4,815.65 to discharge the deficiency on the new boiler house recently constructed, and authorized the city of Lowell, in the same act, to raise \$10,000 to pay the trustees of the school for providing evening instruction.

Rep. Achin of Lowell

Representatives Perry of New Bedford and Achin of Lowell presented a minority report suggesting that a physician be appointed for all minors between 14 and 18 be substituted for the age test. The other members of the committee were Potts of Waltham, chairman; Robinson of Chelsea, Hayes of Brighton, Sullivan of South Boston, Mitchell of Springfield and Bodfish of Wareham.

Carr of Hopkinton has proposed an amendment of the Child Labor law to permit minors between 14 and 16 to work not more than 54 hours per week if certified by a physician to be physically able.

Bills in the Senate

Other proposals filed in the senate were:

Clark of Brockton—To prohibit the use of liquor by railroad men while on duty.

Bagley of Boston—The state house committee to investigate building of a governor's mansion.

McCarthy of Marlboro—Petition of William H. Davis, defining a hotel in cities having 100,000 inhabitants as a building containing 20 or more sleeping rooms with accommodations for transient guests. In smaller places the keeping of ten rooms would be sufficient.

Proposals in the house were:

William H. Gleason of Roxbury—That instruction in primary or grammar schools shall not be compulsory.

Getting After Bachelors

Charlotte Smith—To tax bachelors more than 35 years of age, \$5 a year and use the money for the support of spinsters.

Henry Sterling—State board of education to report on a state university.

Plan of Boston—To elect superintendents of streets and commissioners of public works of cities by the people; to require savings banks to pay interest on savings monthly.

Carr of Hopkinton—To authorize recall of judicial decisions.

Abrams of Boston—To reduce the state highway commission to one person.

Clarence A. Charles—To prohibit the publication of the names of poisonous drugs.

BOTH HOUSES WORK LIGHT

Senate and House on Beacon Hill Refer Proposals for New Laws to Committees

Reference of proposals for new laws to committees was the only business in both legislative houses yesterday. An interesting petition thus referred in the senate was from Joseph Walker, limiting the outlay of candidates in primaries and elections to \$25 for each 1000 voters or fraction, but allowing \$150 in case of no limit and no more at any time than \$5000.

In the house Representative White of Newton proposed to raise the salary of the governor's private secretary from \$3500 to \$4000 and that of the clerk of the executive department from \$2500 to \$3000.

Sawyer of Ware proposed a plan for state promotion of trolley lines. The public service commission would be authorized to direct the building of lines petitioned for by city and town authorities by the state, and then the lines to be persons or firms. Such expenditures for any one year would be limited to \$250,000.

GOV. WALSH APPROVED

Att.-Gen. McReynolds Promises Cooperation in Furtherance of B. & N. Reorganization

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—In a personal letter from Atty.-Gen. James C. McReynolds, Gov. David I. Walsh is assured of the hearty co-operation of the department of justice in his efforts to reorganize the Boston & Maine railroad system, after a separation of that road from the New York, New Haven & Hartford has been effected. Dist. Atty. McReynolds' letter follows:

"My Dear Governor: I thank you very sincerely for your letter of Jan. 7, enclosing an advance copy of your inaugural message to the legislature, which I have read with great interest.

"Naturally the part concerning the railroads was of the utmost moment to me, but I am delighted by the calm, forceful and energetic way in which you have brought the situation to the attention of the public.

"You may be very sure of the heartiest co-operation of this department to the end which you so earnestly advocate. With assurances of high regard, believe me sincerely yours.

J. C. McReynolds."

"KODAK TRUST" NEXT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The "Kodak trust" is the latest of the great corporations sued under the Sherman anti-trust act to seek a peaceful settlement of its troubles with the department of justice. Negotiations between representatives of the so-called "trust" and the department have progressed so far that an agreement probably will be reached within a short time.

Held Annual Meeting at the St. James Hotel Last Evening

The fourth annual meeting of the Norfolk club was held last night at the St. James hotel, the hospitality of which the club president, John J. Dawson, is proprietor. The meeting was a most enjoyable one the place de resistance being a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, and then some. The dining room and table were prettily decorated for the occasion and orchestral music added to the pleasures of the evening. Members of the Norfolk club made

their initial trip to Norfolk four years ago and when the club was in its infancy. In fact it might be said that the club was only in the abstract before the trip to Norfolk and was really born when the club members were looked so good to the club members and so hospitable were its people that there was not a dissenting vote when Mr. Dawson suggested that the club be christened the Norfolk club.

The president entertained last night with a very interesting account of his trip to Norfolk. John evidently had some very amusing experiences and they didn't lose anything by John's telling. The trip, he said, was one of the most pleasant of his life, and he got it down as one of the very best times of his life, and that's going some.

The club members present at the meeting last night included, beside the president, Secretary Joe Burns, Terrence Lennon, Eddie Johnson, Ed. Leanne, Jim McCauslin, Eddie Morse and Billy Harrison. John Lee and Michael Marikhan were the invited guests.

All of the Norfolk club boys are musical and there was selection after selection until the midnight hour. Several of the members favored with solos and overtures. The evening was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the club. The officers for 1913 were re-elected.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. William P. Cutress and Miss Anna T. Higgins was performed at St. Patrick's church. The witnesses were Miss Mary Cutress and Mr. Patrick J. Higgins. The happy couple are now enjoining a honeymoon trip.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BALL HOME RULE SITUATION

OFFICERS ARRANGING FOR BIG EVENT WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK

Plans are nearly completed for the 23rd annual ball of the Lowell high school officers which is to be held in Associate Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 23rd. The various committees have been working hard for the past few weeks and hope to make this even even more successful than those in the past.

The committees to have charge are as follows:

General committee: Col. Pattillo, chairman; Lieut. Col. Duffy, Maj. Thomas, Regt. Q. M. McCullough, Regt. Adjt. Buchanan, Capt. Bartlett and Capt. Love.

Invitation: Col. Pattillo, chairman; Capt. Bartlett, Lieut. Pratt, Batt. Adjt. Taylor and Lieut. Barton.

Refreshments: Lieut. Col. Duffy, chairman; Capt. Corcoran, Lieut. Lynch, Lieut. Perham and Lieut. Goldrick.

Picking: Major Geo. Thomas, chairman; Capt. Walsh, Lieut. Mullen, Lieut. Hogan, Lieut. Kilroy and Lieut. Connor.

Matrons: Regt. Q. M. Gleason McCullough, chairman; Capt. Eccleston, Capt. Lakin, Lieut. French and Lieut. Darling.

Dance order: Regt. Adjt. D. Buchanan, chairman; Capt. Pratt, Lieut. Foley, Lieut. Burton and Capt. Leland.

Decorations: Capt. Bartlett, Lieut. Charles, Lieut. Evans, Lieut. Warren, Lieut. Runkel and Lieut. L. H. L.

Music: Capt. Love, chairman; Capt. Harris, Lieut. McCarthy, Lieut. Pihl, Lieut. Fortin and Lieut. Taylor.

Reception: Colonel Donald Pattillo, chairman; Lieut. Col. Duffy, Maj. Thomas, Regt. Q. M. McCullough and Regt. Adjt. Buchanan.

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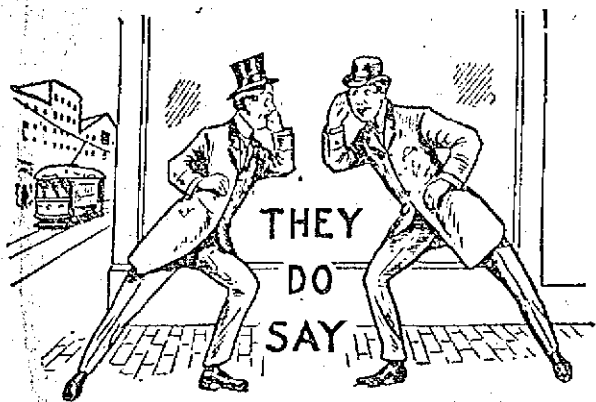
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That robberies still occur in Lowell.

That the carmen's smoke talk was a great success.

That many are of the opinion that it is about time for Jerome to quit.

That these new firemen were baptized well and frozen stiff this week.

That the municipal council is satisfied Charlie is a good fellow to turn to.

That Jack Frost painted some rare cubist designs last week.

That a cold spell calls out garments that are more for use than ornament.

That poor maligned Miss Lowell is living down her reputation excellently.

That Lowell looks unusually clean after a fresh snow fall.

That Nellie is sorry she gave the stockings.

That Mayor Dennis J. Murphy has a private secretary.

That a hustling committee is planning a big event by the Mathews in the spring.

That Ray says there won't be enough of his antagonist left to hold an inquest on.

That Mr. Abel Campbell's associate is wondering if he's ever going to get that clock.

That the death of Judge Pratt removes one of Lowell's most distinguished citizens.

That the local carmen were well pleased with the announcement of the Boston L. increase.

That the barber who said "How does that feel, Mr. Leadbetter?" was not paying himself a compliment.

That the admirers of Mayor-elect

Curley and his opponent were quite numerous here.

That one's first lesson at steering an automobile is not only far-reaching, but most expensive.

That the members of Industry council, H. A. will turn out in large numbers at the banquet next Wednesday.

That Walter McDermott made an ideal floor director as he is a soda dispenser.

That George J. O'Neill ought to feel proud of the Jewell Court Merrimack gave him.

That Timothy F. Rehan ought to make a very capable chief ranger for the Catholic Order of Foresters.

That City Messenger Monahan wasn't the only man to have his ears nipped by Jack Frost on Tuesday.

That even the famous Billerica car shops were only "human." They froze up, too, during the week.

That the city council doesn't have to borrow any vaudeville act from Keith's, or any other theatre.

That Commissioner Brown says "political straws" is a misnomer; that it should be "twisted straws."

That Charlie Morse and George Brown had a lively scrap in Mayor Murphy's office Wednesday afternoon.

That thousands of youngsters have enjoyed the skating at Shedd park this season.

That the reunion of St. Andrew's parish will long be remembered by all who attended.

That the good old summer time seems more charming now than it did on the Fourth of July.

That Officer Clark is going out to a

23 HURT IN CRASH MILL MAN DEAD

Trolley Car Struck a Wagon Load of Sunbury School Students

Supt. Ingalls of Faulkner's Mills Passed Away Yesterday

SUNBURY, Pa., Jan. 17.—Twenty-three students of the senior class of the Sunbury high school were hurt, three seriously, when a wagon in which they were riding, was struck by a trolley car on a bridge between here and Northumberland yesterday. The wagon was hurled against the guard rail of the bridge which held firm, thus preventing the vehicle from taking a 40-foot plunge into 10 feet of water.

AMERICANS STUDY ABROAD

Will Study in Munich Schools in the Art of Industrial Training in Trade Continuation Schools

By special arrangement between the city authorities of Munich, Germany, and the United States bureau of education, a party of American teachers, not to exceed 25, will go to Germany in April to serve as student-teachers—students preparing to teach—in the trade continuation schools of Munich. They will remain in Munich from April to July, and will have unusual opportunities for studying the methods by which one of the foremost cities of Europe educates its citizens, particularly in the field of industrial training, in which the work of Munich under Dr. Kerschensteiner is conspicuous.

"It is to be hoped that American teachers of manual training and industrial subjects will take advantage of this opportunity," said Dr. Claxton, commissioner of education, in announcing the plan. "It means getting at first hand the experience of one of the most notable industrial education systems of the United States. Mr. L. J. Summers, a special collaborator of this bureau, who has recently returned from a study of German conditions and is now lecturing in this country, reports that Dr. Kerschensteiner, Inspector Schmidt, and the city authorities are particularly anxious to welcome a party of representative teachers from the United States. The official nature of the invitation from the mayor and council of the city gives it added attractiveness."

"Some of the courses in which the visiting teachers will be permitted to take part are: Art-forging, goldsmithing, copperwork, cabinetmaking, and fine mechanics. The official notice also informs us that the Americans will be allowed to keep what they make if they pay for the materials."

The notice states that the usual German school fees, amounting in this case to \$2 a month, will be charged. The chief expense will be for transportation board and lodging being comparatively cheap. Bureau officials believe that some communities where industrial training is an experimental stage would be justified in giving teachers leave of absence and paying their expenses for this trip. The bureau of education announces that it will answer inquiries from teachers who may be interested in the plan.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Today the Salvation army started a 1 weeks' mid-winter camp and for this occasion the hall in Jackson street was handsomely decorated with trees and evergreens to represent a camp ground. There will be special services from out of town, each Saturday and Sunday, also each Wednesday and Thursday evening. There will also be special camp meetings with the singing brigade. The opening services will be conducted by Brig. Gen. A. J. Atkinson, who is now in charge of the work in New England. He will be assisted by Adjutant Horne, secretary for the young people's work in New England. Other announcements later. Seats are free.

George Ingalls, aged 62 years, superintendent of the Faulkner Manufacturing Co. of North Billerica, died suddenly while eating his supper at the home of Mrs. Bottomley on Talbot avenue, North Billerica, early last evening. Apoplexy is said to be the cause of his death.

Mr. Ingalls attended to his regular duties at the Faulkner mill yesterday and was apparently in the best of health. While on his way home about 6 o'clock he slipped on the sidewalk and fell but did not complain of any injuries and walked the remainder of the way alone. While at the table he complained of feeling dizzy and before medical attendance arrived he passed away.

Mr. Ingalls came to the Faulkner Manufacturing Co. from Philadelphia as a designer over a year ago and later was promoted to superintendent. His death will be keenly felt by his many friends both in Billerica and his home town, Philadelphia.

PSORIASIS ON LEGS, ARMS AND HEAD

Also Back. Would Itch Something Awful and Crack Open. In Morning Bed Full of Scales. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

34 Dudley St., Long Branch, N. Y.—"The psoriasis began with an itching and when I would scratch it, it would burn. I had this for years. It first started with places about the size of a pin-head and then they would keep getting larger all the time until they reached the size of a half-dollar. If I did not scratch them they would itch something awful and would crack open and bleed. If I would scratch them they would bleed and burn. The first place it would appear would be on the elbows and arms. I remember when I was a small boy it used to come out on my legs then go away and come back again. I had it on my head so badly that I was ashamed to take my hat off any more. I even had to sleep with my face covered. The psoriasis on my legs, arms, back and head; there were very few places that I did not have it. I would go to bed at night and in the morning when I would get up the bed would be full of scales. I tried several treatments but to no good. They said there was no cure for it. I picked up a paper one day and saw about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I tried them. I would wash with Cuticura Soap in the morning and after washing I would put the Cuticura Ointment on and I would do the same thing at night before going to bed. I got relief from the start. Now I am cured." (Signed) Jack Miller, July 1, 1913.

Cuticura Soap 25c and Cuticura Ointment 50c are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T., Boston."

Tyngsboro farm next week to stop the turkey trot.

That the municipal council favors a heating contagious hospital when the Merrimack becomes navigable.

That there's an old estate in Cross street the police ought to keep an eye on.

That the election of Alphonse Valerand as first Lieutenant of Garde Frontenac was a wise one.

That the local musicians have a way of their own to entertain guests, that cannot be beaten.

That the new pastor of St. Joseph's parish is a favorite with the members of St. Joseph's college alumni.

That Mr. Dunforth of the Panama-Pacific exposition allows the manufacturers of Lowell are not getting excited over the coming exposition.

That many machinists are hoping to see the sign "No help wanted" taken down from the doors of the car shops in Billerica.

That there will be a large attendance at the board of trade banquet next week when Detective Burns will give an address.

That a glowing sunset, snow on the roofs and glittering lines of mill lights make Lowell like a fairy city from the tenth floor.

That the police ought to get onto their jobs and corral some of the burglars who are doing a wholesale business in Lowell.

That Officer John Clark is having a dress suit built so as to give full dignity to his new job as censor of dances.

That judging from the enthusiasm shown at recent meetings of the Mathews society is coming into its own again.

That the contagious hospital controversy is fast rivaling Harry Thaw's case as to publicity, and is about as entertaining to the ordinary citizen.

That Rev. Fr. Murphy, of North Billerica was made completely at home by his parishioners last Wednesday evening.

That John W. Sharkey and Hubert McQuade showed that they knew something about parliamentary law at the convention.

That John P. Sheahan of the A. O. H. says that the state convention of the order may again come to Lowell next summer.

That Wm. F. Sullivan will make a capable toastmaster at the K. of C. fourth degree banquet Tuesday evening.

That to be secretary to Mayor Curley at 21 years of age at a salary of \$4000 is rather creditable to the young man chosen, Mr. Complacent Clifton.

That the Matthews' Easter Monday banquet and ball will be the biggest and grandest affair ever attempted by the society.

That the waterways board knows how to juggle millions of dollars, like so much water, as judged from the report filed with the legislature.

That with Curley at 39 in Boston and Mitchell in New York at 34 the call for our mayors' chairs seem to be for young men.

That "Big Jim" missed a good time when he passed up the sleighride party held by the employees of Saunders' market.

That Jon McVey made a distinct hit with the fair sex at Woburn Thursday night and in all probability his mail will be heavy hereafter from that town.

That several Lowell young men heaved a sigh this week when they read in the Sun that it was only 24 below at Sebago Lake, Me., where they spent a vacation.

That out in Chicago a Russian by the name of Abraham Lincoln was refused naturalization papers because he couldn't tell why we celebrate the 4th of July.

That there is a hot contest among the many teams of the C. M. A. C. duck pin bowling league, and that some of the members have proven to be past masters in this sport.

That championing all manner of reforms and then declaring that there is no money to carry them out is a pretty cheap way of getting by politically.

That Henry Carr will buy the Boston public garden and move it to Lowell if Mayor Curley doesn't ask too much for it. Perhaps Henry could get it in trade for the South common.

That "Billy" Wood, Lowell's champion short distance runner beat all previous records in getting across Centralville bridge in the blizzard Tuesday night.

That certain editors seem to think that all missiles aimed at highbrows are intended for them. But editors, like prize fighters, and others, are human.

That for up-to-date arrangement, McManis's nursery was in keeping with the finest in the country, and hence its destruction by fire will be regretted by all who admire the progressiveness of Lowell business men.

That Alberic Brachaud is making a hit as recording secretary of Rochester council, R. A., for he has been holding that position for years and he is still there for another twelve months.

That the cops had to keep walking Tuesday night to keep warm. The night was so cold that the cops puffed even the firemen and it isn't very often that a fireman can cop a cop's sympathy.

That already the O. M. J. Cadets are looking forward to an elaborate description of the Golden West from their spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. J., upon his return from the Pacific coast.

That the fellow with only fifteen cents in his pocket didn't fare very well on Sunday. He had to pay 10 cents for the sandwich and go without the beer for the beer cost ten cents, too. Too bad we couldn't all be club members.

That Billerica is not such a dry town after all, and if there is anyone who is posted on this matter it is the contractor who is digging the coal pocket for the B. & M., for his men have been working in water for the past few months.

That other organizations may want to learn with great problems, but it remains for the St. Patrick's day convention to have lively, interesting and perplexing parliamentary discussions, that are extremely enlightening to be sure.

Don't forget that The Sun issues a noon edition containing all the latest local and telegraphic news.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, held last evening, four propositions for membership were accepted, and in the near future a class initiation will be held. A letter was read from the division commander, complimenting the local degree team for the excellent manner in which it conferred the degree. The members of Admiral Farragut camp have been invited to the supper which is to be given by the Mary E. Smith tent, Daughters of Veterans, next Friday evening.

Street Railway Employees

Shopsmen's local, 551, Street Railway Employees, met in regular session last night, and the following were announced winners in the recent drawing contest: First prize, Harold McEnaney; second prize, William Bourke; third prize, Patrick Clark; fourth prize, Frank Dunn; fifth prize, Daniel J. Convery; sixth prize, John Spaine; seventh prize, Rachel Renkin; eighth prize, Michael Keegan; ninth prize, Martin Burke; tenth prize, James McDowell.

Wameet Lodge, K. of P.

The rank of knight was conferred on five candidates at the meeting of Wameet lodge, K. of P., held last evening in its hall on Merrimack street. Considerable routine business was transacted, and the following committees were appointed: Auditing committee, E. B. Wright, A. H. Abbott, Maurice Johnson; entertainment committee, Brothers Abbott, Berry, Johnson, Avery, Ward and Nelson.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Jan. 17, 1914

LOWELL

Mary E. Courtney, est. by ex. to, Michael T. Courtney, land and buildings on Cedar street.

Elizabeth P. Fogg et al. to Isabel A. Benoit, land and buildings on Austin street.

Isabel A. Benoit to Anne Boarstein, land and buildings on Austin street.

Leona E. Gidding to Mattie Jordan, land and buildings on Bridge street.

Williamine Crawford, est. by ex. to, Sarah Evans, land and buildings on Blossom street.

Frank J. Ladd to Walter B. Reilly, land on Holyrood avenue.

Samuel M. Richardson, est. by ex. to, Matthew James et al., land and buildings on Hillside street.

Coria A. Peabody to Cora A. Peabody, land and buildings on Bridge street.

John O'Hearn to Ellen Welch, land and buildings on Bowden street.

Paul Vignoni to Lot Charles Goddard et al., land and buildings on Aiken avenue and "right of way."

James P. Cavanaugh et al. to Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, land on Boston road, Spencer and Court streets.

Bianah Perry et al. by ex. to, John Perry, Jr., land and buildings on John's Rhodea, Westchester and Newbury streets.

Mary A. Quinn to William Ashworth, et al., land and buildings on Kilmarnock street.

Lillian F. Meagher, est. by admr. of, B. N. to John F. Saunders, land and buildings on Summer street and passage way.

Florence Hildreth Nesmith to Alvina Pennoet, land on Island street.

William Gray by adm. to, John Lodge, land on Smith street.

William H. Ward to Brenda H. Bitings, land and buildings on proposed street leading from Chelmsford street.

Brenda H. Bitings to Harriet J. Ward, land and buildings on proposed street leading from Chelmsford street.

BILLERICA

Frank W. Coughlin to Dennis H. Keefe, land on Endicott avenue.

Frank W. Coughlin to Dennis H. Keefe, land on Glenfield avenue.

Frank W. Coughlin to Dennis H. Keefe, land on Washington avenue and River road.

Frank W. Coughlin to Dan Chester Turner, land on Pines road.

Frank W. Coughlin to Martin Duff, land on Popple street.

Frank W. Coughlin to David Dunne, land on Aberdeen street.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Harold Sterling Le Border, land at Ruttings Lake Park.

Mary Catherine Harrington, est. by ex. to, to Guy P. Walton, land on River View avenue.

Lester O. Mason to Edgar B. Mason, land on Myrtle street.

Edgar B. Mason to Lester O. Mason, land on Pleasant street.

Charles Bruce to William D. O'Brien, land on Bridge road and central avenue.

William A. Merriam to J. Edward Allen et al., land and buildings on Concord road and Charnist lane.

Russell P. Amundson to Ridgely Fernald, land and buildings at Rocket Grove.

TEWKSBOURY

Piero Bonelli to Simon R. Sitk, land and buildings on Columbia road.

Walter W. J. McLaren to Caroline Bushell, land on 7th and 8th streets.

Grace V. Nickerson to Mary A. Forbes, land on Bay Street road.

TYNGSBORO

Albert A. Flint to Perry A. Flint, land on Old Nashua road.

WILMINGTON

George A. Deland to Geo. Churchill, land on Peachody avenue.

Edith M. Vonlunde et al. to Anna L. Simpson et al., land and buildings on Salena, Ballardville and Andover streets.

Edith M. Vonlunde et al. to Francis T. Hathaway, land.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Charles J. Lewis, land at Wilmington.

Edgar C. Atwood to Louise F. Putnam, land and buildings on road to Ballardville and county road.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A proposition to give Chicago a comprehensive subway system costing from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 to be paid for out of the earnings of the system, was made to Mayor Harrison and a committee of the city council yesterday.

TO CONTROL PHONE LINES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A lengthy argument for the acquisition by the telephone lines of the country by the government was made in the house yesterday by Representative Lewis of Maryland. Mr. Lewis declared that the recent agreement between the department of justice and the American Telephone and Telegraph company, designed to restore competition in the telephone service would not improve conditions.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Saturday, Jan. 17, 1914

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Clearance Sales

Continue to hold forth the most wonderful bargains of the year.

TODAY

SILKS

JEWELRY

LEATHER GOODS

TOILET GOODS

CUT GLASS

SHOE DEPT.

MILLINERY

TEAS AND COFFEES

Palmer St.—Right Aisle.

West Section—Right Aisle

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East Section—Right Aisle

Palmer St.—Centre Aisle

Merrimack St.—Basement

OUR GREAT 6 1/4c SALE

Is holding the boards in the Yard Goods Section of the Underprice Basement. As usual at this sale, you're paying 6 1/4c for values that are double that and more.

Palmer St. Basement

NEXT WEEK

Department Clearances in the Trunks and Bags, Ribbons, Notions, Linings and the Merrimack Street Section of the Underprice Basement.

WILL SURRENDER

Crying Children Drive

Barricaded Farmer to Give Himself Up

MAYVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Edward Beardsley sent out word from his barricaded farmhouse at Summerdale yesterday afternoon that he was ready to discuss terms of surrender with the sheriff provided that his brother, James Beardsley, was brought here from Titusville to look after the children.

Sheriff Anderson believed that Beardsley's offer was the first sincere one he had made since he barricaded the farmhouse after the shooting of Postmaster Putnam on Tuesday afternoon, and he at once sent a deputy to Titusville to ask the brother to come here.

In the meantime he instructed the deputies on guard not to fire unless Beardsley attempted to get away. The sufferings of the nine hungry and frost bitten children in the house, the sheriff believes, drove Beardsley to consider a peaceful surrender. Deputies E. C. Cline and Walter, who talked with Beardsley through a broken window yesterday afternoon under cover of the farmer's rifle, said the crying of the children was pitiable.

It was through the deputies that Beardsley sent the terms of surrender to the sheriff.

"If you surrender if you fellows allow my brother James to come here and take possession of the children," he said. "If you don't, there'll be more trouble. I have plenty of ammunition."

While awaiting the arrival of the brother from Titusville, Sheriff Anderson took extraordinary precautions to prevent Beardsley's escape. All roads in the vicinity of the farmhouse were patrolled by deputies and every vehicle was halted and examined before it was allowed to proceed.

Ethel Austin, the woman who escaped from the Beardsley house Tuesday afternoon after the shooting, says four of the children are here and five belong to her sister, who also has been known as Mrs. Beardsley. All are under seven years old.

She has been returned to the county jail at the request of the district attorney. Joe Finn, colored, who was with the Austin woman when she was taken into custody, is also being held as a material witness.

COMPLIMENTS LOWELL

INVESTIGATIONS COMMEND CITY

FOR ASSUMING INITIATIVE IN IMPROVING OUTLETS

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Lowell is made the object of a splendid compliment in the annual report of the investigation to determine the causes and source of pollution of the Merrimack river.

The state board of health compliments the city for assuming the initiative looking toward the improvement of sewer outlets and commends the city for the extension of sewer outlets at West Fulton and Coburn streets and at other places where pollution was occasioned.

Lawrence can find no cause for consolation in the report. The board recommends that a limit be established for the discharge of polluting wastes. Its report is in part as follows:

The results of a very thorough examination of the sources of pollution of the Merrimack river, together with plans and recommendations for removing the objectionable conditions found in this stream, were reported

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH
NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

WRONG FIGURES DROPPED DEAD Stock Market Closing Prices, Jan. 16th SHOT MAN FOR WOMAN

Clerk Tuttle of Street
Department Had An-
other Guess Coming

It looked like another shut down of the street department at or before the noon hour today because of lack of funds, but after a conference in the mayor's office, which lasted all the forenoon, it was discovered that Clerk Tuttle of the street department had made a mistake in figures. He had credited the street department with only \$700 when it should have been \$7000. It took a long time to thresh the matter out, but Mr. Tuttle finally agreed that it was his mistake.

On Dec. 27 the government for last year borrowed \$6000 for sewer construction and the order didn't become operative until the new government had taken office. Mayor Murphy deemed it strange that only \$700 should remain of the \$6000 loan that had been in operation only a few days and he called for a conference.

Present at the conference besides the mayor were Commissioner Morse, City Auditor Paige, Mr. Farnham of the engineer's office, Clerk Tuttle of the street department, and the city solicitor.

Mr. Tuttle's figures didn't agree with the auditor's figures and after the figures had been gone over by all hands connected with the conference it was found that Mr. Tuttle's figures were off color.

Browne Was With Gen.
Coxey in March to
Capital in 1894

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Carl Browne, chief lieutenant to Gen. Coxey in the march from Massillon, O., to the capital, in 1894, dropped on the street here this afternoon from acute indigestion and died soon afterward in a hospital.

TITANIC SURVIVOR

Man Who Was in Charge
of Last Lifeboat to
Leave, in Court

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Albert Horswill, who says he was in charge of the last lifeboat to leave the Titanic and the only man among the 41 women and children in the emergency craft, told Judge Uhlir in court here this afternoon that he is unable to support his wife. "Horswill, 38, married an 18-year-old girl last November and deserted her a week ago.

"I would have been better that I had gone down with the Titanic," said he. "I am working in a warehouse but I can't make enough to support one, let alone two."

His Honor sent the pair away together with instructions that the sailor support his spouse.

N. E. HEIRS DEFEATED

IN THE CONTEST FOR \$7,000,000 ES-
TATE OF RICHEST WOMAN IN
CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 16.—Forty-one New England heirs of Abel Stearns, a pioneer, who died in the early seventies, were defeated here today in their contest for the \$7,000,000 estate of Mrs. Arcadia D. Baker, former widow of Stearns and who at her death was the richest woman in Southern California.

The Stearns heirs, who were represented by William Stearns Simmons of Boston, based their claim on the fact that before his death Abel Stearns settled upon his wife property which formed the nucleus of her fortune. Mrs. Stearns after the death of her husband married Colonel R. S. Baker. She died in 1912, intestate.

Judge Rives of the probate department of the superior court ruled this afternoon that upon her second marriage Mrs. Baker ceased to be the widow of Stearns and therefore sustained the demurrer interposed by the Baker heirs to the claims of the Stearns heirs.

Two of the claimants are Lowell women, namely, Mrs. A. G. McCurdy and Miss Alice Manning.

FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—To instruct the house commerce committee to report as early as practicable a bill for the government ownership of railroads of the country a resolution was introduced this afternoon by Rep. Crozier, democrat of Ohio.

It was introduced in a manner prejudicial to the best interests of the country.

The noon edition of The Sun is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

CITY HALL NOTES
Only one would-be chauffeur showed up at city hall this forenoon to take the weekly examination conducted under the auspices of the Massachusetts highway commission. The examiner was Thomas Doherty and he went from here to Salem, where he had a class of seven to examine.

George Bean Indisposed
George Bean, the elevator chauffeur at city hall, has been confined to his home for the last few days with an attack of rheumatism, the relic of his old baseball days, and in his absence the machinery of the municipal palace elevator is being manipulated by Sir Fred Tompkins.

Mayor Murphy Busy
Mayor Murphy will be a pretty busy man if he accepts all the invitations which he has received within the last few days. Invitations that he has accepted include that of Clan Grant. The clan will observe Burns' anniversary Jan. 26 and the mayor will respond to the toast "City of Lowell." The mayor has also accepted an invitation to address the Lowell club at Springfield on Jan. 24, and he will speak at a church social at High Street church, Jan. 22.

The office of Fred C. Church carried the laurels on the fire at 746 Aiken street this afternoon in the name of George Paquette & Son.

THE ARLINGTON MILLS
Passing of the Regular Dividend a Matter of Considerable Surprise the Past Week

Fibre and Fabric has the following regarding the Arlington mills:
The passing of the Arlington mill

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For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes, chapped hands and lips, chills, colds, sore red and rough skin, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia, or St. Louis.

BANDITS KILL BANKER
MAHA, Neb., Jan. 16.—Harry Nichol, a bank teller, was shot and killed and a companion wounded by two young bandits who held up a resort here last night. After the shooting the bandits collected by force \$320 in cash and \$2000 worth of diamonds from women in the place.

HELD IN \$20,000 EACH
BOSTON, Jan. 16.—John P. Bagley and Leroy S. Ricker, recently arrested in Mississippi, were arraigned before Judge Chase in the superior court today charged with the larceny of \$27,000 from Charles C. Maguire of this city. They were held for trial in \$20,000 bonds each.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Am Best Sugar	28 1/2	28 1/2	27
Am Can	34 1/2	34 1/2	33
Am Can pld	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am Car & Fu	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Col Oil	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am Hds & L pf	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am Locomo	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am Smelt & P	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Anacosta	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Atchafson	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Atch pld	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Balt & Ohio	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Balt & O pf	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Br Exp Tran	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Can Pac	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Can Pac pld	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Ches & Ohio	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chl & Gt W	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Col Fuel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Consol Gas	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Del & Hud	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Del L & W	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Den & Rio G	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Dis Secur Co	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Erie	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Erie pf	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Erie 2d pf	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gen Elec	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Gt North pf	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Gt N Ore pf	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Int Met Com	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int Paper	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Int Pump Co	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Int Pump pf	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Kan City So	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Kan City pf	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Kan Pac	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Kan & T pf	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Lehigh Valley	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Louis & Nash	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Missouri P	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
N Y Air Brake	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
N Y Central	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Nor & West	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Nor Am Co	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Out & West	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Pennsylvania	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Pressed Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pullman Co	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Ry & St Co	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Reading	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Rock Is	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Rock Is pf	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
St L & So Wn	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
St Paul	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
So Pac	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Ry	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Southern Ry pf	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Tenn Copper	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Texas Pst	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Third Ave	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Union Pac	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
U S Steel	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
U S Steel pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U S Steel 2d	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
U S Steel 3d	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
U S Steel 4th	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U S Steel 5th	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
U S Steel 6th	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
U S Steel 7th	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
U S Steel 8th	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
U S Steel 9th	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
U S Steel 10th	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2

FAVORITES ARE UNLOADED

IN LARGE VOLUME AT OPENING
—PRICE MOVEMENT IRREGULAR
—STANDARDS BETTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Realizing sales among the speculative leaders, which the market was able to absorb yesterday without weakening were more effective in the early trading today. The extent of the recent rise led traders to play for a reaction and the favorite stocks were unloaded in large volume. Pressure converged on leading Union Pacific and New York Central. Each of these stocks, as well as St. Paul and Western Union declined a point. The downward movement, however, was checked after an hour's trading.

Price movements were irregular during the morning but in spite of occasional rallies the tendency was downward. Liquidation of holdings of long stocks increased the available supply and quotations gave way to the extent of a point or so in many cases. Professional traders were bullish believing a reaction was due and the effect of profit-taking was increased by renewed operations on the short side. In spite of selling for both accounts, however, the market betrayed no pronounced weakness.

Standard stocks made a better showing in the afternoon. Purchases of Steel and Union Pacific gave tone to the general market, which rose to the best prices of the day. Issues in steel dealings seldom occur, changed hands at material advances. Liberal offerings of steel made money down the rate to two per cent. Forecasts of tomorrow's bank statement indicate a cash gain of \$1,000,000.

The market closed heavy. The list finally crumbled under the weight of profit-taking and pressure against steel shares. Call money, 1-2 and 2-5 per cent; ruling rate, 2-1-4; last loan, 2-1-4; closing bid, 2 and 2-1-4. Time loans, weaker; 60 days, 3-1-2; 90 days, 3-1-2; six months, 4 and 4-1-4.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mercantile paper 1-2 and 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady after weakness; 60 days, 45.50; for demand, 45.45; commercial bills, 45.2-2.

Bar silver, 57-1-2. Mexican dollars, 31. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds strong.

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COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 12.55. Middling Gulf 13.10. Sales, 500 bales.

COTTON FUTURES

January 12.40. February 12.45. March 12.50. April 12.55. May 12.60. June 12.65. July 12.70. August 12.75. September 12.80. October 12.85. November 12.90. December 12.95.

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	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	130	130	130
Boston Elevated	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2
Bos & Maine	50	50	50
Fitchburg pf	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
N Y & N H	77 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2

MINING

	High	Low	Close
Alouez	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Arcadian	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Arizona Con	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Cal & Arizona	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Cal & Hecla	425 1/2	422 1/2	422 1/2
Centennial	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chadwick	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Copper Range	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
D. Butte	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Granby	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Greenbush	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Hamcock	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Indiana	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Kerr Lake	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
La Salle	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Mass	3 1/2	3 1/2	

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INDUSTRIAL COMBINATIONS

With the introduction of anti-trust legislative activity in congress all that concerns industrial combinations and their relations with the economic life of the country will be found of especial interest, for there are many who assert that in some form or other the existence of a trust does not constitute a menace to the industrial prosperity of the country. There are others who state unreservedly that the Sherman anti-trust law is not in keeping with the spirit of the times and that to try to enforce it is futile because though it may be adhered to in form, it is powerless to prevent what was at one time considered generally and is still legally, unlawful combination. Even the old truism that "competition is the life of trade" is denied by many who seem competent to deliver an expert opinion on matters of business and industry.

In the abstract there is no defending the monopolistic greed that would force out all smaller industries in its respective lines and levy a price for its commodity that the public must pay without hope of redress. This has long been done and is now rarely done openly. But anyone who has had direct connection with some lines of business knows that in most industries there are gentlemen's agreements, so to speak, by which prices are kept at a certain figure or territory is so divided that the manufacturers of one product will not intrude on the ground covered by another. This is in principle as flagrant a "combination in restraint of trade" as is the open violation before mentioned, but it would stand the closest and strictest federal investigation. It is only fair to state that in practically all of these cases the design is not directly to get the highest price from the public, though this may be the indirect result.

Some students of the trust problem declare that there will have to be trusts in some form or the ultimate result of competition will be the same. Should four rival concerns, for instance, start to underbid each other, what would be the result? Prices would go down until they would reach a point where there would be no profit if not actual loss. It would then become a case of the survival of the fittest or the strongest, and the fittest of course would be the firm with the largest capitalization. In the last analysis the result of this form of competition would be a monopoly such as we get direct from the more pernicious activity of such powerful companies as the Standard Oil Co., before its re-organization.

The government department of commerce is at the present time making an exhaustive investigation into the efficiency of industrial combinations the program of which was outlined by Secretary Redfield in his annual report for 1913. The investigation is being handled by the sub-department, the bureau of corporations, which is having it on fundamental economic laws on which all industry is based. It is studying the theory that the trust form of organization is the most efficient owing to its bigness and bulk and its ability to produce at the lowest cost. In private business, efficiency is always induced by the massing of capital and the grouping of large quantities of labor under one head, and many assert that the same holds true of the trust form of organization.

In opposition to this view is the undeniable fact that the day of extravagant profits in trusts is gone; many of them have voluntarily readjusted their business along the lines of federal requirement as a proposition in efficiency. The greatest profits in this country today are being made by firms and corporations of moderate size. All of these facts will be investigated by the department of commerce whose purpose is, according to Secretary Redfield, "to study patiently into the historical facts, financial facts, economic facts, facts of human welfare and human productivity, facts concerning equipment, handling, storing, selling, management and the like, in order that we may know whether these bulky things that we have so much feared are in an economic sense real giants in strength or whether they are but images with feet of clay."

GOVERNMENT COAL MINES

Speaking for the senate committee which investigated the trouble in the coal districts of West Virginia, Senator Martine of New Jersey in a report submitted to Chairman Swanson, advocates government ownership of the coal mines as the only solution of the coal troubles of that region. It will be remembered that a short time ago there was practically civil war in West Virginia and the proclamation of martial law resulted in much violence and bloodshed. Mine owners hired large bodies of armed men for the protection of their property and the strike brought misery and made wounds that will not be forgotten for years.

At the time it was quite freely asserted by the miners that the mine owners went into foreign countries for the purpose of hiring immigrant labor in large blocks, and on contracts, but the charge was not sustained before the senate committee. It was, how-

ever, demonstrated that the mine owners recruited their help in many cases from the foreign groups in our large cities often without telling them the true conditions. These being unable to speak English and being brought into the troubled section for the purpose of taking the jobs of the strikers, there was resultant hatred, bloodshed and confusion. This condition is not unusual to New England but if a bill which is to be introduced in the present legislative session, it shall be a crime for any employer to hire strike-breakers without stating the true facts to them at the time the agreement is made.

Government ownership of the mines as the "only hope or solution" will not meet with general favor, first because it can hardly be considered constitutional, and secondly because it should only be sanctioned as a last resort. Senator Martine is a well meaning humanitarian but the reports of the hearings on which he bases his findings show that he is too apt to be swayed by emotional considerations, and is liable to be warped in his judgment. The finding does credit to his heart but not to his head. Yet he does not stand alone by any means for the cry of government ownership in connection with all utilities is quite general and is based on industrial abuses that may easily pass the point where they can be tolerated. That point, however, has not yet been reached in the coal industry and we sincerely hope it never will.

TIT FOR TAT

Some of the English provinces having been included in the embargo which was recently declared by the United States government against foreign potatoes, the authorities there consider their inclusion unjust and they have set out to show the United States that the game shall be played both ways. These are the same provinces, by the way, that fought so strenuously against the principle of reciprocity advocated by President Taft. Though they were not willing to adopt reciprocity when advocated by our government they are, quite willing, nay eager, to adopt anything favoring anti-reciprocity. The board of trade of St. John, N. B., has urged the following resolution upon the Canadian government:

"Whereas, the government of the United States has unjustly placed an embargo upon the importation of Canadian potatoes.

"Resolved: That the Canadian government be requested to institute an embargo upon the importation into Canada of American potatoes, to protect the Canadian grower, and that the Canadian government be further memorialized to remove this embargo when the United States government does justice to the Canadian farmers."

As the United States placed its embargo upon the importation of foreign potatoes to protect the native product from disease, it ought to be easy to ascertain whether it acted "unjustly" in the case of Canada or not. If it did no one can blame the Canadian farmers for wishing to pay tit for tat.

THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

It seems as though the open meetings of the governor's council, advocated by Lieut.-Gov. Barry will become one of the established facts of the Walsh administration. In many ways this is an admirable innovation for the business transacted is public business and ought to be open to the people of the commonwealth. And yet the protest against the closed sessions of other administrations was based more on sentimentality than on real reasons. Naturally the curious public will want to know all that goes on but there are

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Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little "Figs" today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

many matters of which they might as well be ignorant. In the discussions of personalities preceding appointments, consultations regarding executive matters and many other such official meetings there is good reason why the opinions of the members of the council ought to be held privately. State chamber sessions are a thing of the past and in matters of public business for the future there shall be full publicity. The first reflection of the people will be one of wonder regarding the reasons that have so long kept privacy about meetings with so little little need for mystery.

OUR PROGRESSIVES

The activity and lively interest shown by the local members of the progressive party is indicative of a spirit that shows no sign of weakening, despite the persistent attacks and the blind prophesies of republicans who wait for the deserters of the G. O. P. to return to the forsaken fold. There was a unity of purpose and an enthusiasm at the meeting of their city committee here Thursday evening which augurs much for their future. Whether due to the personality of Mr. Bird or their great vote in the state campaign or for some other reason the progressives of Massachusetts act as though their fight has but begun. For any party to ignore them is to show political folly.

THE RESERVE BOARD

President Wilson has decided very properly to take advantage of the full 60-day limit allowed him by the new currency bill before naming members of the federal reserve board. As the merits of the measure can be seen to advantage only when the membership of this board is made up of men who are experts in finance and patriotic in a sense of non-partisanship, it is essential that he go slowly and select men because of their fitness for the position rather than from motives of political expediency. The currency bill is now almost universally commended and with the naming of a competent reserve board it will appeal still more strongly to the country. The president is taking the wise course in making his selection after discrimination and selection and cool deliberation.

In the recent Boston election only 2855 women voted for members of the school committee though over 10,000 are registered. Was it due to the cold or to indifference?

There is a Romeo and Juliet touch in the heading of a Lyman paper which, speaking of a wedding there, says: "Famous families united."

When the monthly bills come in many a man wishes that there had been an "anti-trust" law passed before he was born.

Judging from the light snow falls, it looks as though the feather-pickers among the angels are on strike.

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THE SPELLBINDER

The present administration entered office on a wave of economic reform. Economy, we were told, would be the watchword, and the evil habit of borrowing for current expenses would be put aside forever. Now, however, the municipal council is going to the legislature for a loan of \$300,000 outside the limit to clear off as much as possible of the temporary loan that has come down as a legacy from past administrations. I do not think there is any need of going to the legislature with this proposition. The municipal council went to the legislature with the same plea last year and was turned down. There is no greater reason for urging the loan this year. Furthermore, there should be no loan for any such purpose as this mode of borrowing money to pay old debts is fully as bad as borrowing to meet current expenses.

There is at the present moment about \$600,000 in collectable taxes that the city has. Why not have the city treasurer get out on a tight schedule and pay this \$600,000 that the municipal council would meet with a loan and which would only hang it up still longer. That is not a fair method of meeting the debt. The businesslike method is to have Treasurer Stiles and his agents collect the outstanding taxes and then there will be plenty of ready cash to pay this \$600,000. Will not that put the city in a better light than going before the legislature begging permission to dispose of a loan in a way that will merely tie over the present and throw the burden on future years?

Pay it now, and pay it with the city's money, not with funds borrowed under the representation that extraordinary measures are necessary to save us from bankruptcy. That would put the city in a false light before the public.

Give Us the School Loan

If we are to appear before the legislature as petitioners for the right to borrow outside the debt limit let it be for something of which we need not feel ashamed, such for example, as a new high school which we need very much. The legislature will not refuse permission to contract a loan for such a purpose, because public necessity demands it, and because the city has not the money to pay out of the amount available for permanent improvements.

Already Mr. Campbell of the school board has proposed the submission of a bill to the legislature to permit a loan outside the debt limit for a high and purpose school. The school board had a conference with the municipal council in regard to the matter, and Mayor Murphy stated that if such a petition went before the legislature, he would appear and oppose it. The sensible men of the legislature, it seems, would more readily assist any city in trying to provide all the necessary educational facilities for its people, than to assist in compounding the city's debts by paying loans with loans while the city has plenty of money with which to meet the loans. It is a rule with the legislature to put education first in the category of special needs, and I believe the school board made a party to the payment of campaign pledges by any political clique. If the matter of borrowing outside the debt limit for a high school were submitted to the people, I believe it would be carried by an overwhelming vote.

Another Solution

In some cities where the buildings are too small to accommodate all the pupils, one session is held in the forenoon and another in the afternoon, with two different sets of teachers. This could be done of course in the present high school, or, as Mr. Campbell has proposed, the first year scholars could be provided for in the afternoon. No one set of teachers could attend both sessions, however. The strain would be too great. Another feasible plan would be to have the boys and girls separated, the latter reciting in the forenoon and the boys in the afternoon. Some of these schemes might be adopted as temporary expedients until such times as a new high school building can be provided.

Mayor Mitchell of New York

John Purroy Mitchell, grandson of that sterling old Irish patriot and historian, "Hoist John Mitchell," is going to make good in the city of New York. Mitchell is not a bluff. He does not indulge in grandstand plays and what he says he means. He is not

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A toady and in this he is like his grand father, who could have had place and power and fortune if he consented to betray his country. If the time comes when Mitchell will have to fight, he will not show the white feather. New York will be a cleaner, a better and a safer city to live in once Mitchell gets the reins of government mastery in hand. The gamblers, the grafters, the white slavers and the black handers will find no haven of security in New York while Mitchell is mayor.

Leaving Hospital

If the vote of the municipal council regarding the purchase of the Pillsbury estate for a hospital site is legal, it will take effect within ten days from the date of the negative vote which would be Thursday, 22nd instant. If the advocates of the site wish to bring the matter before the people in a special election they should have the vote taken before the signature to the initiative is passed. Otherwise the question of purchasing the Pillsbury site will be a dead issue and the hospital, if we get any during the next year or two, will go either to Rockville or Chelmsford street.

We Need More Territory

As I have already suggested in this column, Lowell's territory is too small for easy expansion. If we had an area of 20 or 25 square miles instead of 12.4 we might be able to locate an isolation hospital without being kicked from pillar to post and without involving either the referendum or the initiative. The city of New Bedford has 19.3 square miles; Fall River 48.0; Taunton, 45.9; Lynn, 11.2; Salem, 8.8. The cities that have plenty of territory in which to locate factories can secure new industries more readily, either by being equal to those of smaller area. Lowell has not room enough to grow with ease and needs more territory. Some of her legislators can make a name for themselves by putting through an annexation scheme by which a portion of Duxbury and North Chelmsford may be added to Lowell.

Another Shift

I notice that Patrolman Michael Connolly was among those who were in the second shuffle of the police department. He had been moved from the Chelmsford street beat to Pawtucketville late night, but was then sent over to the night where he had to look out Andover street as far as the city line together with Red Village and the ball park to the Tewksbury line. He is the officer who with his brother was publicly commended for catching a notorious burglar after robbing a house in the Highlands. Possibly Mr. Connolly was suspected of voting for the ex-mayor who was the first in thirty years to give the policemen an increase of pay. An offense of that kind of course could not be overlooked by the present regime. Mr. Connolly will have a splendid opportunity to study the topography of the Tewksbury border by starlight.

Curley's Election

Mayor-elect Curley of Boston is a very aggressive man and personally quite magnetic. These qualities, in addition to his readiness to go the limit for his friends, have made him such a strong factor in Boston politics that Mayor Fitzgerald had to get out of his way and Martin Lomasney had to pass under his yoke and carry his banner.

The question is asked how it was that Curley, a man whose antecedents caused a great many people to despise him, could defeat an opponent so popular, with the more substantial citizens of Boston with such heavy and influential endorsements and the support of the entire press of Boston. The people who ask this question don't know Curley and never heard him electrify his audiences. But to come down to definite and tangible reasons, I may mention first that Curley had behind him perhaps the strongest political machine that ever existed in Boston. His machine is made up of active workers who would make any sacrifice to help him to be victorious. Opposed to this potent force was an unorganized opposition of men who heartily despised Curley, but who individually depended upon the other fellow to beat him. Election day was the coldest of the year and thousands of the men who had been shunting their feet did not care enough about the result to risk their health by going to the polls, although most of them could go in automobiles and well wrapped in warm fur. Again it must be remembered that the vote of the coal heaver or of the longshoreman counts just as much as does that of the president of the Good Government League, or of the Citizens' Municipal League and that the support of men who do not vote on election day is a very delusive factor.

Curley's proposition to sell the public gardens in Boston is a sample of his ability to get the people by the ears; but he will not sell the public gardens; he could if he would. He never contemplated any such step. When he gets saddled with the responsibilities of office he will have to be more guarded in his statements and he will find that, like his predecessors, he will not be able to please his followers. As a result he will in due time lose his popularity and will be perhaps the most despised man who ever occupied the mayor's chair in a generation. The people who carried him to victory expect too much and must necessarily be disappointed. Then the new king will lose his crown.

The Progressive Betrayal

The flagrant desertion of their party by six progressives in the contest for the speakership of the Massachusetts house has greatly embittered the republicans throughout the state. The scheme carried out was apparently prearranged with the six deserters who had they stood by their own party candidate, could have been elected with democratic support.

The democratic side there were four men who persisted in voting for the democratic candidate after he had given up the fight and advised his supporters to vote for the progressive. These four democrats and the six progressives will bear watching for the former tried to prevent the election of a progressive while the latter to accomplish the same purpose voted openly for the republican candidate. They will doubtless expect and receive favors from Speaker Cushing as all being equally identified with the cause of his election, the democrats will be very bitter in what will be the effect on the outlook for the fusion of the republican and progressive parties. Before this makes there was given by Mr. Bird the republican nomination, but there has been no indication whatever that he would consider the proposition to run again for the legislature. However, the situation is radically changed and the progressives throughout the state are determined that Charles Sumner Blake in Mitchell's standard bearer for governor. It was probably with the hope of being about a fusion of these two parties that Congressman

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Gardner was induced to withdraw from the gubernatorial fight. A harmonizer is wanted and a man who talks "valleys" and things of that kind, is not likely to accomplish much in the direction of fusing political enemies. The republican leaders have entrained the progressives in the matter of electing a speaker, but they will probably be an expensive victory, and one not likely soon to be forgotten.

Brown Wants High Chair

It is whispered at city hall that Commissioner Brown intends to have the high chair taken from the old common council chamber and set up for his own use in the alternate chamber, directly opposite that of the mayor. Brown would not find it so easy to look down upon the ex-mayor. Should this be done, then only Commissioner Brown, Carmichael and Morse would remain on the level, so to speak. Commissioner Brown would assume the role of mayor emeritus and make considerable use of his colleagues to seek his advice on all matters of importance on account of seniority of membership. Another reason why Commissioner Brown might address in seeking a second high chair is, that in stature he is the smallest man in the council, but mentally, he claims that he is the biggest man in the bunch, and that the mayor has an unfair advantage of him in speaking from the regal chair.

THE SPELLBINDER.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A NERVOY BULL

Newburyport Herald.—A bill has been introduced into the legislature providing for the purchase by the commonwealth of the stock of the Boston & Maine railroad, now owned by the Boston State Holding Company. The state will have more nerve than most private investors if it purchases B. & M. stock at the present time.

A COLD WINTER

Newport News: The United States has no monopoly of the extreme cold weather, and in fact is better off than European countries. Southern France, even down to the Mediterranean, has experienced snowstorms, heavy frosts, in some cases blizzards; and throughout Germany there has been unusually severe weather. England has had gales, snow, sleet and low temperatures. In many of these countries the cold is the more trying because the people are not accustomed to it.

DOUBTFUL ADVERTISING

Brackton Times: Now Dr. Anna Howard Shaw denies she refused to pay her income tax, having only refused to fill out the return blank. She explains she simply wants it understood she pays the tax under protest. Incidentally she has paid all that they can do, a quantity of advertising of a rather doubtful quality.

NEW BEDFORD MURDER

New Bedford Standard: We want to say that this matter of the girl who made an assignment in the back room of a saloon and who went out from that place to death at the hands of Drunken savagery is not a thing which solely concerns the authorities. So far as accomplishing that communication which is somewhat sarcastically called fulfilling the ends of justice, the whole business can now be left to the police and the courts. Viewed in the larger sense all that they can do, if they do their most, is pitifully futile.

STRIKES AT CALUMET

Lynn News: That feeling runs high at Calumet, that there have been many acts which to say the least are injurious on both sides, that the real rights of the case have tended to be forgotten in the conflict which has arisen seems evident enough. But very few people in the east, and perhaps even in Michigan are aware of the true inwardness of the case. And there seems to be no body of men unprejudiced enough to present that evidence

unless one is appointed from Washington. In labor troubles of this sort, the national government may play a very important and very useful part if it will. But that part must be strictly non-partisan, and fair to the representatives of either side to the controversy.

CURLEY POPULAR

Fall River Globe: Despite the fact that many of the leaders of his own party—although municipal elections in Massachusetts are conducted on a non-partisan lines—were arrayed against him and the entire daily press of that city, with the single exception of the Journal, the progressive organ, was more or less active in its support of his opponent, James M. Curley has been elected mayor by a substantial majority. Under the circumstances it was a notable victory in which the personality and individual popularity of the candidate played a very important factor, and was undoubtedly the deciding factor.



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The alleys were well attended last night, and the local leagues all had games scheduled. Several close and interesting contests were rolled off during the evening.

The Wamelets took a tumble out of their Minor league opponents, the Superbus winning by the score of 1242 to 1213. The Wamelets gained their lead in the first string. Holmes of the Wamelets was high man, with a total of 302 and a single of 116.

The Pawtucket took two strings and the final from the Sioux in their Y. M. C. A. league contest. The Sioux won the last string but could not pick up enough to overcome the advantage piled up by the Pawtucket in the first two strings. Deauregard was high man.

The Shop Five proved themselves slightly superior to the Shippers in the Saco-Lowell league last night. The Shop rollers won out by the close score of 1303 to 1291. Lane was high in this match.

The Buntlings defeated the Bigelow team in the Manufacturers' league by the score of 1261 to 1233, taking the last two strings by narrow margins. Singleton of the losers was high man.

MINOR LEAGUE

Wamelets—O'Brien 271, Carly 252, O'Neil 235, Holmes 302, Lane 279; totals 1342.

Superbus—Calvert 252, Doyle 255, O'Neil 253, Underwood 271, Gleason 281; totals 1312.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

Pawtucket—L. Deauregard 290, McComb 267, Grant 256, E. Deauregard 272, Proctor 264; totals 1438.

Sioux—R. Johnson 255, R. R. Gumb 249, C. Johnson 233, Peck 255, R. Smith 260; totals 1253.

SACO-LOWELL LEAGUE

Shop—Linscott 254, Soule 220, Queenan 265, Lane 274, Marten 324; totals 1395.

Shippers—Bibbitt 270, Boardman 244, Welton 262, Hartwell 249, Monahan 265; totals 1291.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

U. S. Bunting—Riley 254, Smith 259, Lynch 264, Burt 273, Buckley 255; totals 1301.

Bigelows—Stack 249, Murphy 245, McKinley 260, Singleton 375, Lees; totals 1253.

C. Y. M. I. ACTIVITIES

The Catholic Young Men's League has plans made for several good entertainments and socials during the next few months. The new board of directors recently installed with J. J. Ginnivan as president is looking forward to a most prosperous season.

Although the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's was victorious in the card tournament last Tuesday night, two of the league members managed to secure a prize. Socials and tournaments of this sort are very beneficial to the society and it is hoped that

more tournaments with different societies of the city will be held.

It was voted at the last meeting of the board of directors to run a ladies' night January 27th. The entertainment committee will have charge of this affair. A basketball game between the second team and some outside team will probably be arranged for this affair.

The dramatic committee has plans made to stage a two-act drama entitled "Robert Emmet," March 17th. The cast has already been chosen and rehearsals are being held every Thursday night and Sunday afternoons. This is something which has not been featured by the members of the Lyceum for a few years and Mr. Queenan, chairman of the dramatic committee hopes for its success.

The new schedule has been drawn up for the basketball league and it is hoped that some of the other teams will overcome the White team's lead. A cup has been secured as a prize for the winning team at the end of the schedule.

The second team met and defeated the strong B. & M. team in a most strenuous game of basketball last night. The Lyceum has a loyal band of rollers who are confident of the team's success, as they have not been defeated so far this season.

DIAMOND NOTES

"Bonus" Wagner, the Pirate shortstop, was offered a two-year contract calling for \$15,000 a year by the Pittsburgh Federal league club. Further, the salary was absolutely secured for Wagner, so that in the event of any financial difficulty the big Dutchman would draw down his stipend just the same. "Wagner has two or three years of good ball playing in him," said Pres. John B. Barbour. "He is taking excellent care of himself this winter, even going so far as to refuse big offers to play his favorite winter game, basketball."

Joe Connolly, left fielder for the Boston Nationals, wired friends in Woonsocket that he recently had an X-ray examination of his right leg, which was broken last September when he overdid a base in St. Louis. Connolly is in New York, where he went at the request of President Gaffney of the Boston Nationals to have the examination made. The examination showed that Connolly's leg has healed perfectly and will be as good as ever when he is ready to begin training in the spring.

Frank Chance, manager of the New York American league team, said the other day he had heard nothing of a proposition to transfer Roy Hartzell, one of his utility men, to the Denver Western league team as a manager next season. "J. C. McMill, owner of the Denver team, was in Los Angeles two weeks ago," said Chance, "but nothing was said about Hartzell or the manager of the Denver team."

John B. (Larry) McLean is believed to be the first player to sign one of the new forms of National league contracts. The big catcher, who starred for the Giants in the world's series last fall, signed his new form contract in the New York National league club offices Thursday.

It was learned from a reliable source that Art Fromme, pitcher of the New York Giants, has signed a contract with the Federal league. Manager Stovall of the Kansas City Federal league club, who is now in Los Angeles, it is understood, offered Fromme a cash bonus with his contract which calls for

a large increase over the salary Fromme has received from the Giants.

President Schuyler P. Britton, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, has announced that he had planned to have his players benefit in proportion to the position in which the club finished the race, during the coming pennant season.

Britton offers every player on his club a 10 per cent bonus over his contract salary, provided the team finishes as good as sixth. If the club finishes fourth he will increase the bonus to 15 per cent, while if the club lands one, two, three, the men will get 20 per cent increase over their annual stipends.

Thus, if a player received a salary of \$3000 per annum, he would gain a bonus of \$300 if the club finishes fifth, \$450 in case the club ran fourth and \$600 if the team finishes one, two, three.

Times have already changed for the better since the American league made war on the National league. Ball players are well treated and are paid, as a rule, all the game will stand. But it still seems comparatively easy to induce players to forsake the old love for the new which only goes to prove the old adage that the more some persons have the more they want. This is perfectly natural.

When the American league expanded into eastern territory, in the early nineties, it was the Philadelphia National league club that suffered most at first. Dan Johnson's organization grabbed off Lajole, Bernhard and Fraser, three of the Phillies' foremost players. Now the Federals have cut into the present Philadelphia team by taking Killifer, Brennan and Knabe. This is really a serious blow to Manager Doolittle's team which looked the best of the lot to give the Giants a run for the National league pennant in the new year. With a big hole to be filled at second base and a pretty good pitcher and catcher gone, Doolittle will have his troubles in patching his fences.

It has been said that the Federals are paying nightly high salaries to the men they have succeeded in taking away from the big leagues. And it is asserted that unless they have long and large bank rolls they will find themselves up against it.

C. Y. M. I. WON

Defeated Basketball Team of Boston & Maine in Hard Contest—Foley the Star

The C. Y. M. I. basketball team won from the Boston & Maine shooters last night in a hard fought game at the local club's gymnasium. The final score was 25 to 18, but the losers several times threatened to overcome their opponents' lead. Foley, for the C. Y. M. I., and Herbert, for the Boston & Maine outfit, proved the individual stars. The lineup and summary:

C. Y. M. I. B. & B.
Foley rf. lb Herbert
Martin, Ford lf rb Shay, Pinard
Maher, McLaughlin c c Sweeney
Randall rh lf Kerack
Flynn, Maloney lb rf Davis

Score: C. Y. M. I. 25; B. & B. 18.
Baskets from the floor: Foley 6, Ford 3, Flynn 2, Herbert 2, Sweeney 6, Kerack, Davis. Points on fouls: C. Y. M. I. 10; B. & B. 2. Officials: Flory, referee; Carroll, scorer; Neeson, timer.

Dodged bits of Sport

One of the fleetest looking youngsters that has been seen in a long time on the high school track is Loretto, a 16-year-old boy, who is running the 1000 yards this winter. He has a natural stride and is set up in perfect shape for a distance runner. Judging by what we have seen of him, he can be developed into a better-than-the-average schoolboy.

The Dartmouth football team has taken on two new teams in Syracuse and Tufts. The time was when Tufts and Syracuse were both looked upon as poor preliminary games but today, although neither are near champions, the gridiron teams turned out by the two institutions are a surprise on an unwary opponent. The Penn game will be played in Philadelphia again next year and may come to Boston the following fall.

Freddie Yelle outpointed Preston Brown last night in their main go of six rounds before the Philadelphia club. Yelle was in wonderful shape or he never could have hung the sign on his negro opponent. Brown is a rough customer and a rugged performer, who has attracted much attention to himself of late. In Yelle, however, he met his master, and many think that last night was the turning point in Freddie's career. A few fast bouts in New York would fix him so that he could go along in fine style.

Young Jasper of Boston, who is well known in Lowell, and Heywood Briggs of Brockton met in the feature bout at the Only A. C. last night before 500 members, and because of an agreement to declare the bout a draw if both men were on their feet at the end of eight rounds, Jasper was deprived of a victory. The Boston lad led in six of the eight rounds, but only got a draw.

FELL ON HUGE KNIFE

HAVERHILL CANDY MAKER DIED ON OPERATING TABLE AFTER QUEER ACCIDENT

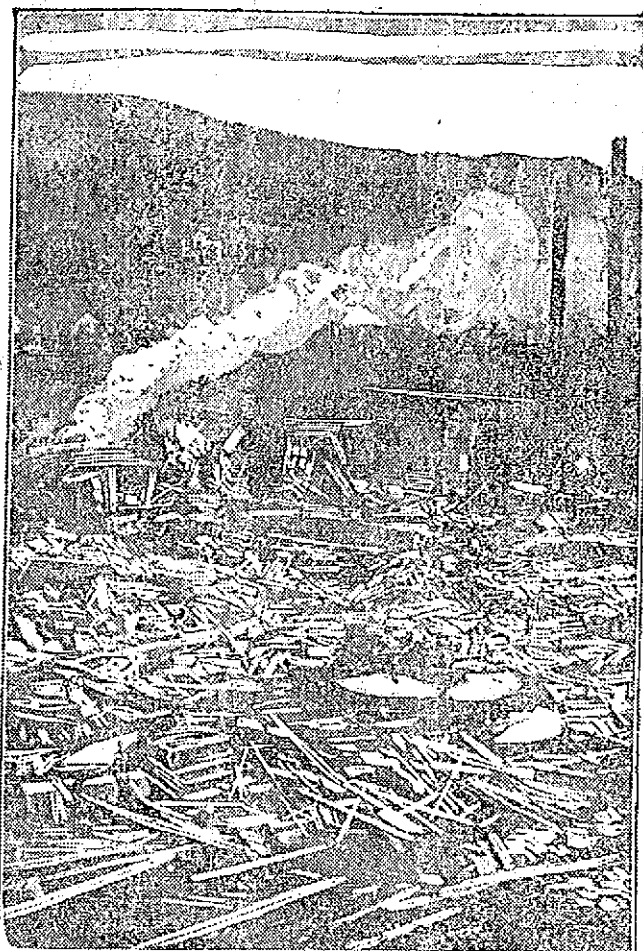
HAVERHILL, Jan. 17.—Frank Pickard, aged 30, a Groveland candy maker, died on the operating table at the City hospital yesterday, having fallen on a huge butcher knife which pierced his body and severed the main artery from the heart. He died to death before the surgeons could quench the flow.

The accident happened near Pickard's home in Groveland, as he was on his way to the neighboring house of Thos. Snell, where was a grindstone with which Pickard was to sharpen two butchering knives.

He had the knives in his coat pocket, points upward. In his hands he carried two bottles of milk which engaged both hands. As he took to the street to avoid the ice of the sidewalk, he encountered a surface more slippery and before he could prevent it, his feet slipped from under him and he went down.

One of the knives was driven with full force into his body.

RUIN WROUGHT BY THE FLOOD IN W. VIRGINIA



WRECKAGE LEFT BY FLOOD

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 17.—A flood that threatened large loss of life and property came when the dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company in Stony river, near Dobbin, W. Va., broke. It is expected that property loss will amount to thousands of dollars. The dam was sixty-five feet high and 1,100 feet wide and held back 3,000,000,000 gallons of water. Part of

the force of the flood was broken by the opening of the sluices at the base of the dam. Cracks in the dam were noticed, and warnings were sent out to those living along the valley. When the dam broke a wall of water thirty feet high swept down the valley and into the Potomac river, but most of those in the valley had moved to the hills.

THE INCOME TAX

Inspectors Authorized
to Examine Books and
Learn Business

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Treasury officials have begun the task of picking out internal revenue agents and inspectors to collect the income tax. There are more than 10,000 applications on file for the 400 jobs. The commissioner of internal revenue makes the appointments, with the approval of Sec. McAdoo.

In anticipation of the appointment of these collectors, the treasury has issued instructions to govern them. They indicate plainly that any one who takes the tax as a joke is likely to find his mistake. The instructions read in part as follows:

"The duties of officers of this class are to ascertain and report the names of persons who in their opinion are liable to the income tax, and who have failed to make return as required by law; to inquire into income tax returns where there is any suspicion that the returns made are erroneous; to examine the books and accounts of persons who have made returns, for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting whether the law has been complied with, when so ordered by the agent in charge of the division to which they are assigned; to inquire into the manner in which income tax employees are discharging their official duties and to report those who have failed in this respect.

"For the purpose of securing such information as they may desire, they may visit the office of any state, county or municipal officer, and for the general purpose of their employment may confer with any collector or deputy collector of internal revenue within the territory in which they are authorized to operate.

"In the discharge of their official duties, officers of this class, as well as officers of the internal revenue bureau, in making inquiries and investigations, are to exercise sound discretion, treat all persons with due courtesy, and while acting firmly and courageously, to avoid all contention or controversy that would give just ground for complaint."

220,000 VISITED MUSEUM

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Museum of Fine Arts yesterday the report of the president and director showed that nearly 220,000 people visited the museum last year. The total annual subscriptions last year were \$2500 smaller than in 1912, according to the financial statement. The museum, the reports stated, now has representatives in Egypt overseeing excavations from which rare objects are secured. In India, Japan and China experts are engaged in gathering material to strengthen the museum's beautiful Oriental collection.

Gardner Martin Lane was re-elected president, and Francis Lee Higgins son treasurer for the ensuing year.

FREE "SEPTEMBER MORN" PIN

(WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS)

Introducing the New 10-Cent Tin of Stag

By far the most beautiful and valuable gift ever given with a tin of smoking tobacco. The lovely Bathing Girl from the famous painting, "September Morn," is daintily reproduced in bas relief and the whole pin finished in Roman gold.

You will call it the most exquisite thing you ever saw.

We offer one of these beautiful pins, while they last, to every purchaser of our new 10-Cent Tin of Stag.

Look for "FREE—SEPTEMBER MORN" poster on a dealer's window TODAY and get your pin early. Dealers have only a limited supply and they will go fast.

STAG

For Pipe or Cigarette

"EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD"

To RETAILERS:

If you have not been supplied with September Morn stick pins, kindly advise your jobber and he will arrange to have the Stag salesman call upon you at once.



"The best loved tobacco ever smoked in America."

Stag's popularity isn't a fad. The qualities that make it great today will make it even greater tomorrow and next year. It has everything that smokers look for, but it has also those wonderful NEW qualities that have become so famous—its refreshing effect on the mouth and throat, its delicious, natural fragrance that comes straight from the growing leaf, and its entire freedom from "bite" without any artificial process.

If you haven't smoked your first pipeful, or rolled your first cigarette of Stag, Cheer up! you've got something coming to you.

CONVENIENT PACKAGES: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidor, and the Pound Glass Humidor.



WHEN FIRE, FAMINE AND COLD SMOTE MONTREAL



EXTENSION LADDERS AT ICE COVERED BUILDINGS, AND FIREMEN WHO MADE RESCUES—

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—This city has just come through a test by fire and cold. At the height of the water famine, when the precious liquid was peddled in the streets from carts and sleds, the temperature dropped to 27 degrees below zero. And in one day thirty-three alarms of fire were answered by

the city fire department. A million dollars' loss occurred in one blaze alone, that which destroyed the warehouse of Frothingham & Workman, containing goods of the most valuable description. The illustration shows the ice covered roofs left by this fire and two of the local fire ladders who made daring rescues.

BOSTON MAYOR

Mentioned for Chairman of the Finance Commission

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The name of Mayor Fitzgerald for chairman of the finance commission was laid before

COMMON SENSE ABOUT COLDS

The Only Time to be Frightened Over a Cold is When You Neglect It.

NO. 2

Thousands of people die every year from the effects of neglected colds. A cold, you know, is a germ disease. We live in over-heated homes and offices and factories.

We travel in badly ventilated street cars. We dress too warmly.

And as a result our skin and the membranes of our throat and nose becomes over sensitive.

We are not able to resist the attacks of the deadly little microbes.

The first unusual exposure to cold or dampness opens the door and the invading army comes in.

We begin to sneeze and cough and shiver.

Then is the time when quick action is necessary.

Delay means deadly danger.

A Grippe with its long train of serious after effects, pneumonia, rheumatism, all follow in the train of the neglected cold.

When you feel those first shivery indications of a cold—act—and act quickly.

Ask your druggist for a box of Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets.

A few doses will knock out the cold in twenty-four hours.

Governor Walsh yesterday. While the suggestion had been made several days ago, it had not been formally called to the attention of his excellency.

Chairman Sullivan's term is at an end. It is said, upon good authority, that he will become United States district attorney.

Mayor Fitzgerald is not a candidate for public office, but it is believed that he would take the finance commission place if it were offered to him by Governor Walsh.

No nomination for any elective public office will be accepted by the mayor for a while, at least, according to a statement which he made yesterday.

It had been stated that he might possibly get the nomination of all three parties for congress in the fifth district, to succeed Mayor-elect Curley, if the mayor would accept it.

This was put up to the mayor yesterday, but he declined positively to consider any such proposition.

"I consider that my duty lies right here in Boston for a while, and I intend to stay here and do that duty," the mayor said.

It is understood that the mayor intends to organize a big development company of some kind in the immediate future.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Don Cunniff is beginning to get busy in this city again after a short vacation around Christmas time. It may be that the visit of Santa Claus made many couples postpone the event until after the holidays, but it is sure that there was some influence at work for the number of marriage intentions filed during the past week is greater than in any week during the month of December.

The intentions recorded at City Clerk Flynn's office last week are as follows:

Joseph W. Hall, 24, draughtsman, 70 Austin street, and Theresa E. Radcot, 18, window, 3 East Pine street.

Ira H. Stone, 21, merchant, Hevere, and Rosamond L. Goldman, 21, at home, 565 Broadway street.

George Morin, 18, moving picture operator, 275 Middlesex street, and Clara Hancock, 17, window, same address.

Charles J. Sheehan, 23, operative, 101 Bourne street, and Margaret A. Connelley, 20, operative, 948 Central street.

James O'Toole, 25, sheet metal worker, North Billerica, and Helena W. Roche, 22, at home, 55 Moore street.

Walter F. McGrath, 27, rug finisher, 21 Coburn street, and Sarah Kelleher, 21, spooner, same address.

Jacob Targ, 25, pool and billiards, 29 Third street, and Tekla Krystle, 13, weaver, same address.

John J. Barney, 25, printer, 247 Dorset street, and Martha Coyle, 27, housework, 461 Boston street.

Manuel C. da Camara, 29, operative, 22 Chapel street, and Maria G. Barbosa, 23, operative, same address.

Albert Pichotte, 20, operative, 267 Appleton street, and Mathilda Mercutio, 24, operative, 467 Moody street.

Y.M.C.A. BUILDING SAVED

WAS NOT SOLD AT AUCTION THIS MORNING—SUBSCRIPTIONS CAME IN FAST YESTERDAY

The sale of the Y. M. C. A. building, which was advertised for this morning at 10 o'clock did not take place as the association received enough money to pay the execution in the Connors Bros. action. The amount paid was \$41,897.37 and now the property is freed from this attachment.

The people of Lowell and vicinity who recently pledged sums of money toward this campaign debt realized that unless the funds were in the hands of the committee before this morning the property would be sold and therefore the subscriptions poured in yesterday afternoon and last evening.

The remainder of the amount that was pledged during the campaign will be used to pay debts to dealers and manufacturers who supplied the equipment for the building.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Jan. 17

- Jan. 17—Louise, 15 hrs., congenital heart.
- 9 Norma H. Shay, 18, anaemia.
- Rosa Moran, 54, epilepsy.
- Otha Martel, 56, hemiplegia.
- Julia Polak, 71, arterio-sclerosis.
- Jurvis Wood, 71, cerebral hemorrhage.
- 10 Mary Meosker, 33, chronic gastritis.
- Florence Arpin, 3 m., broncho-pneumonia.
- Napoleon Provencier, 57, pneumonia.
- Ann Graham, 62, cardio-renal disease.
- Noah Swain, 75, disease of heart.
- John P. Beaman, 9, endocarditis.
- Alma M. Beaman, 1 d., premature birth.
- 11 Maxine Lecombe, 71, general paralysis.
- James J. Carahan, 13, cirrhosis of liver.
- Bridget Golden, 61, arterio-sclerosis.
- Timothy J. Regan, 53, general arterio-sclerosis.
- 12 Jerry Vaguelien, 3, diphtheria.
- Elizabeth Howe, 46, broncho-pneumonia.
- Arthur Tardiff, 1 m., pneumonia.
- Dorothy M. Fowler, 3 m., capillary bronchitis.
- James E. Riley, 65, carcinoma.
- George R. Kenney, 27, pulm. embolism.
- Mary Fitzpatrick, 78, arterio-sclerosis.
- 13 Charles Naylor, 57, angina pectoris.
- Anastase Blancouros, 1, broncho-pneumonia.
- Mary Dyskiewicz, 4 hrs., hemorrhage.
- Elizabeth Regan, 26, ac. pulm. tuberculosis.
- Alma Lambert, 5 m., erysipelas.
- Fred J. Buttrick, 56, disease of the heart.
- Ward A. Johnson, 66, cerebral apoplexy.
- 14 Marion H. Hinckley, 6 m., capillary bronchitis.
- Stanislaw Szegala, 3, diphtheria.
- Stanislaw McEsker, 55, valvular heart disease.
- Elizabeth McEsker, 44, alcoholism.
- Elizabeth D. Reardon, 2 m., lack of care.
- Elizabeth G. Morris, 46, broncho-pneumonia.
- 15 Nathan D. Pratt, 60, endocarditis.
- Germaine Disson, 6, broncho-pneumonia.
- Alma Desaut, 5 m., broncho-pneumonia.
- Louis Lamoureux, 61, paralysis.
- William P. Doherty, 20, tubercular meningitis.
- Anna Morrison, 35, pulm. tuberculosis.
- 16 Grace Hicelov, 10, diphtheria.
- Lloyd F. Hicelov, 8 m., myocarditis.
- Olivia Ruhlman, 41, pneumonia.
- Maria Kikaris, 10 days, congenital debility.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

SCHOONER SINKING

The Fuller Palmer was Abandoned at Sea—All Hands Saved—On Way to Port

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 17.—The five-masted schooner Fuller Palmer was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition. All hands were saved and are on their way to Baltimore in a steamship which left here yesterday.

The information was received today by J. S. Winslow & Co., managing owners of the Palmer fleet of schooners, in a message from Capt. L. W. Clark of the Fuller Palmer. No further particulars were given.

TEN YEARS' EPISCOPATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Invitations were sent out yesterday to more than a thousand clergymen and others to take part in a celebration of the ten years' episcopate of Bishop Greer on January 26.

Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, Bishop Perry of Rhode Island and Bishop Brewster of Connecticut are among those who are expected to attend.

COBB TOLD OF OFFER

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 17.—Ty Cobb was told at Royston today that the Federal league in Chicago had offered him \$75,000 for five years with the first year's salary to be paid in advance.

Ty said he did not care to make a statement until he had returned to Augusta Tuesday or Wednesday.

"I'll tell you all about it then," he laughed, but did not intimate what he would do.

DUTCHER GETS GOLD MEDAL

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 17.—For his services as president of the National Association of Amateur Societies William Dutcher of this city, known as the father of the Audubon movement, has received from the Camp Fire Club of America the award of a gold medal, and on Jan. 21 a committee will present it to him.

AT THE ARMORY

The non-commissioned officers' school will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the state armory in Westford street with Capt. Walter R. Jones as instructor.

It is expected that between 16 and 20 non-commissioned officers will be present.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Another White House conference on anti-trust legislation late yesterday was followed by an announcement that the president was to read his address on this subject to congress next Tuesday and that the house judiciary committee would begin hearings on proposed measures later in the week.

WALTHAM WATCH CO. APPEALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Waltham Watch Co. appealed to the supreme court today from the decision of the New York federal courts which held that the contract fixing the retail prices of watches by retailers violates the Sherman law.

The company claims they are within the protection of the patent laws and that its case differs from former sale price cases recently before the court.

COLD HALTS AUTO SALES

Autoists Experienced Hard Week—Lowell Dealers Attended N. Y. Show—Other Auto News

The past week has been one of the worst that dealers in motor vehicles and their accessories will be obliged to contend with during the entire year. On account of the cold wave which struck Lowell and vicinity the first half of the week and the stormy, slippery conditions which have existed during the latter part, business has been very quiet and from all directions comes the same tale of market stagnation. The cold weather threatened the freezing of the radiators and the slippery going caused the more cautious drivers to leave their machines in the garages.

Auto Show

The auto show in New York last week attracted quite a few Lowell dealers and several enthusiasts to the Metropolitan. Among them was S. L. Rochette, the local agent for the Ford and Jackson cars, who spent the entire time of the exhibition looking over the foreign as well as the domestic makes of motor vehicles.

Mr. Rochette is of the opinion that this year's show is in advance of any of its predecessors so far as the show proper went. The auto fixtures, however, were practically the same as displayed last year although a few improvements have been added. The foreign cars were shown at the Hotel Astor this year, while the domestic cars were displayed at the Grand Central Palace.

Proposed Edison-Ford Coupe

The Ford people have been in consultation with the Edison Electric Co. some time and both manufacturers make no secret of the fact that a new electric coupe will be put on the market in the near future which will bear the name of the Edison-Ford. It is expected that this new style of coupe

will be the cheapest electric car ever put on the market.

The electric machine is a poor selling proposition today for the dealer on account of its price. The majority of electric motor cars are now selling for upwards of \$2000, and the object of the Edison-Ford combination is to lower the price so that the electric coupe will be within reach of everyone.

Lowell Buick Company

The Lowell Buick company announces the sale of a ton Buick truck this week to the Nashua Gum and Coated Paper company. The company takes great pride in this sale on account of the fact that seven other machines were tried out before the Nashua concern bought the Buick truck.

The Buick truck was demonstrated by Danny O'Day and was put through its paces in Nashua. Before the New Hampshire firm would close the sale the truck was obliged to carry a nine-ton load from the Nashua freight house to the warehouse of the concern. The trip was made to and from the freight house in seven trips of gasoline and a pint of lubricating oil.

The new Buick lighting systems will be tried out by the Ford people in their cars of the future. The Leeco-Neville and the Deeco systems are both expected to make a big improvement in every way in the general efficiency of the car.

CALLS FOR A NEW BOARD THE PARCEL POST RATES

EX-GOV. GUILD'S PAPER DECLARES PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION INCOMPETENT

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Ex-Gov. Curtis Guild's weekly newspaper, the Commercial Bulletin, in its issue this morning calls upon Gov. Walsh to discharge all the members of the public service commission except George W. Anderson, and adds: "Do it now!"

The ex-Governor's paper declares that the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad under its new management has shown itself more lawless in its treatment of the public interest than the commission paid to guard it or the general court elected to promote it.

It is pointed out that no one accuses the commission of corruption, but the declaration is made that the ideas of a majority of its members are "as truly the survival of an archaic age as the ornithomancy or the okapi."

It is both good counting and skating, the Thompson Hardware Co. can supply your needs and skates.

SHIP LOOPEE THE LOOP

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Sergeant Samuel Katzman, an artilleryman stationed at West Point, looped the loop in an airplane yesterday and established a record for this feat among military aviators in the United States.

Although the exploit was involuntary, Sergeant Katzman said he thought he could do it again without difficulty.

The aviator, who is a novice in training at an aviation school, was flying about 2000 feet above Fort Wadsworth, on Staten island, when his machine turned over and dropped 500 feet. Katzman stuck to his seat, and in lightning the airplane, made a complete loop. He landed unhurt, but completely confused by his unexpected maneuver.

Can You Doubt It?

When the Proof Can Be So Easily Investigated.

When so many grateful citizens of Lowell testify to benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills, can you doubt the evidence? The proof is not far away—it is almost at your door. Read what a resident of Lowell says about Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you demand more convincing testimony?

Mrs. L. C. Gifford, 78 Chelmsford St., Lowell, Mass., says: "I had backache caused by kidney trouble. I felt all worn out and had rheumatic twinges throughout my body. There were ringing noises in my ears and specks floated before my eyes. The kidney secretions were unnatural. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and about one box gave me positive relief."

"When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Gifford had—the remedy backed by honest testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Repairing, Etc. Telephone 2166

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MERRIMACK, SQUARE
Absolutely Fireproof, Continuous Fast Elevator Service, Free Vacuum Cleaning and Janitor Service

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE CO.....8 Merrimack St.
CHARLES H. GIDDEN, Barber.....11 Prescott St.
JOSEPH A. DELORME, Matter.....15 Prescott St.

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MAHONY, DR. FRANCIS R.400
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RANDALL, DR. G. M.311
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Accessories Largest stock of Auto Supplies, 72 W. Main St. Phone 212. Open evenings.

Anderson's Tire Shop Agent for all leading makes of tires. Vulcanizing of all kinds a specialty. Telephone 3321-W. Shop: 3321-B, residence. Accessories and supplies. 128 Fargo st.

Auto Tops Made and re-covered, auto curtains and auto lamps. Doors to order; also all lines of greases, oils and sundries. Donovan Harness Co., Market street.

Auto Supplies A complete line at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Market building, 447 Merrimack street, corner Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, proprietor. Tel. 3780.

Auto Tires All makes at the right prices at the Lowell Motor Mart, cor. Merrimack and Tilden streets.

Automobile Insurance Fire, transportation, theft, liability and property damages. Plummer and Hill, 710 Sun Bldg. Tel. 2463.

Buick Lowell Auto Corp., 81-91 Appleton St. Phone 1337.

Walter Perham, Agent Tel. 2578-M. Service station, Sawyer Garage Co., Woburn st. Tel. 564.

First St. Garage Used cars for sale. All kinds. Gasoline and oil. Repairing, storage. Rates reasonable.

Tanks Storage for gasoline and oil. self-measuring. Eastern Oil Tank Co., 146 Fletcher st.

Haynes SACKLEY MOTOR CAR CO., 433 Merrimack St. Tel. 2017-B.

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Tremont Garage Auto repairing, painting, vulcanizing. P. J. McKenna. Tel. 3442-B.

Moody Bridge Garage, 219 Broadway. Repairs, painting, vulcanizing.

Excelsior and high grade motorcycles Mark J. McLean, 92 Gorham st.

Harley-Davidson and Yale Motorcycle, Joseph Parmentier, 115 Moody st.

Heinze Coils Spark Plugs and Magneto at Lowell Motor Mart, Merrimack st., next to city library.

Indian and Pope Motorcycles at George H. Bachelder's, Post Office ave.

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FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping, to let. Apply 357 Central st.
SMALL, WELL EQUIPPED Machine shop for rent; references required. Address N. 85, Sun Office.
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THREE ROOM TENEMENT to let, furnished for light housekeeping, 69 Cornhill st. Inquire G. Waterhouse, 10 Sanborn st.
TWO APARTMENT HOUSE to let, all modern conveniences, at 14-16 Methuen st. Inquire 31 Methuen st.
FIVE ROOMS, BATH AND PANTRY, to let; hot water, 42 Barclay st.; \$11.50 per month. Inquire Schultz Furniture Co., 39 and 222 Middlesex st.
FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS to let; hot water and bath, 142 Jewett st. Apply Griffiths, Florist, 31 Bridge st.
ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, 22 Central st.

TO LET
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Steam dyeing and cleaning of all clothes and gent's wearing apparel. 30 years in the business.
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THOUSANDS ARE DEAD WHOLESAL CORRUPTION

Loss of Life on Island of Sakura, Widespread Interest in Trial of the British Army Officers on Bribery Charges
Devastated by Eruption, May be Larger Than Reported

TOKIO, Jan. 17.—An indication that the loss of life on the island of Sakura, which was devastated by the eruption of the volcano Sakura-Jima may be much larger than had been supposed is given in a report received here today from an official of the interior department who was sent to Kagoshima and its vicinity to investigate. He reports that 5,000 out of Sakura's estimated population of 12,000 had been accounted for up to the evening of the 16th.

Other refugees, it is expected, will be found in other directions but the loss of life evidently was extremely heavy.

Measures for the relief of the sufferers from famine in the north and eruptions in the south are rapidly assuming shape.

A relief association, national in scope, has been organized here and has issued the following appeal for help:

"Heaven has brought us disaster; one after another. While the suffering from famine in the northeast has not yet been relieved, another calamity has occurred in Kishiu.

"The northeast, too, favored by nature, suffered many afflictions in the past and is becoming impoverished. It is now suffering a great famine and its people are eating only wild fruits and herbs to stay their hunger. Show concern for the land, adding to the suffering.

"We are planning to relieve this disaster when news came of the eruption in the south, with people buried in lava or so scorched with fiery ashes that they had no time to save their nearest relatives. No greater calamity can be imagined."

The statement ended with an appeal to sympathizers for donations.

PROF. EHRICH'S "606" SALVARSAN
Administered in the veins at Dr. Temple's office, No. 108 of Temple from business. No PAIN. Lues, malaria, locomotor ataxia and various forms of skin diseases arising from blood poison.

This solves the problem of the centuries and rids the world of the worst scourge that the human race has known. RESULTS IMMEDIATE. Wasserman blood tests made. Also treats cancer, tumors, all acute and chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, prostatic diseases, piles, fistula, fissures, ulcers and rectal diseases. WITHOUT THE USE OF THE KNIFE. Diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, skin, stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, bowels and rectum, epilepsy, and all nervous diseases.

Terms always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Lowell office, 97 Central street, Mansur building. Hours, 10 to 12. Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE.

FOR SALE
Coal, Coke and Wood
We handle the best grade of hard coal. Try a ton and you will come again. Also, Lowell Gas Co. Coke. Try a chaldron. Maple and oak wood for fire places, mill kindling, slab and hard wood.

W. T. GRIFFIN
139 APPLETON STREET,
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CARD READING—PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE. 1000-1001 Broadway, 2nd floor, 2nd room.
11TH HOUR ASSISTANCE for lining or repairing harnesses of all kinds, saddles, boots, etc. at all shoe dealers, 15 and 22 Central st.
LOUIS FOX, DEALER IN SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, large and small, at 100 Middlesex st.
STOVE REPAIRS, LININGS, GRATES and other parts for all stoves and ranges carried in stock; work done at lowest prices. Bring name and size of stove or telephone 470. Quinn Furniture Co., 160 Middlesex st.

WANTED
THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL, wanted to buy 11th Hour Assistances Stove Lining, 15 and 22 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.
HOARDERS WANTED AT KIRK Best Hamburg, board \$3.50. Two front rooms with bath, \$1 per day. 67 Kirk st. Jesse Deslauriers.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR HOSPITAL CHARGES

RATES FIXED BY COMMITTEE IN INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT CASES
A committee appointed some two weeks ago to secure facts and figures upon which to base a rating or so-called "reasonable charges" by hospitals in cases covered by the new industrial accident law has submitted a report including the following facts and recommendations: That the average cost per capita, per week, per person was \$16.22; average operating room charges, from \$5 to \$10; average X-ray charges from \$5 to \$10; that the less in collections by hospitals, after the two weeks limit as allowed by law, averaged from 50 to 99 per cent.

In conclusion the report recommended that the fee for hospital care be \$5 weekly, with the operating room charges of \$5, X-ray charges of \$5 for ordinary cases and \$10 for difficult cases, while germs, special drugs and special appliances should be charged at the ordinary hospital rate. Special nurses at the annual rate of the hospital, not to exceed \$4 per day and \$4 per night and ambulance charges of \$4 within the three mile limit. Expenses to be recorded one way and for the out-patient department \$2 for the first attendance and \$1 for each attendance thereafter.

The committee was appointed by Chairman James B. Carroll of Springfield and was constituted as follows: Dr. McCutcheon of the Boston City hospital, Dr. Washburn of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Dr. Bowers, president of the Massachusetts Medical Society; Dr. Welton of Springfield, Dr. Francis R. Mahony of St. John's hospital, Lowell; Dr. Stearns of Worcester and Dr. Borden of Fall River.

FOR SHAKESPEARIAN PLAYS
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Booth memorial theatre which is to be erected inside the next two years within a stone's throw of Broadway, and 42nd street will be under the supervision of Ben Greet, the Shakespearean actor-manager. Mr. Greet admitted he had been invited to become stage director of the new theatre and he added no more.

Besides being actively engaged in producing Shakespearean plays, Mr. Greet said he would open a school of acting in which the classics would be taught.

WIRELESS FOR MEXICO CITY
BERLIN, Jan. 17.—A German wireless telegraph today secured a contract for the erection of wireless station in Mexico City to enable President Huerta to maintain communication with the columns of federalists operating against the rebels in various parts of the country. General Huerta finds it necessary to use wireless telegraphy as the ordinary telegraph wires are so frequently cut.

FEDERALS MELT IN CHICAGO
CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Owners and managers of the Federal league gathered here today to discuss plans for the coming season and to arrange their final campaign for the signing of major league baseball players. Several players who are said to be considering Federal league offers were expected to confer with the managers of the various clubs of the circuit.

One object of the meeting is to avoid the confusion brought about by different managers competing for players who are still eligible to be signed. Major league players are expected to be apportioned off to the different clubs.

MORGAN TO AID B. & M.
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—J. P. Morgan & Co., who, in conjunction with Boston bankers, are negotiating with the Boston & Maine noteholder, declined to give any outline of their plans yesterday, but it was understood that some time before the maturity of the \$17,000,000 issue of bonds of Boston & Maine a comprehensive plan for the complete reorganization and reorganization of the road's finances will have been formulated.

HELP WANTED
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GOVERNMENT JOBS OPEN TO MEN and women. Big pay. Write for list of positions now available. Franklin Institute, Dept. 164 J, Rochester, N. Y.
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FOUR BLACK SPANIEL PUPPIES for sale, 6 weeks old. Apply 99 Wilson st., No. Billerica, Mass.
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
Continued
to order. The meeting did not last more than twenty minutes and during that time Commissioner Brown had his say relative to the Locks & Canals.

"I am aware," he said, "that the mayor and president of the council are going to represent this government at the funeral of the late and lamented Nathan D. Pratt, and at this time I will not serve notice, so to speak, as to what I think this council should do at a later date."

A majority of the citizens and taxpayers of Lowell are not satisfied that the Locks & Canals Co. have great control of the water power in Lowell or own as much land as the company and its agents would have us believe. It has been stated that the company is more or less arbitrary and that Lowell would have more industries in her midst but for the fact that this company had arrogated all the power within the city limits to itself.

"This government for 1914 must be a constructive government. We must build up a bigger and a busier Lowell and if there is anything standing in the way of our progressive march we must wipe it out."

"It seems to be a case of the city or the Locks & Canals and it is for this government to say which it shall be. I am inclined to believe that the Locks & Canals company is claiming more than belongs to it. In the way of water power control as well as the acquisition of land along the river banks. They claim ownership of the land that we want for parks and playgrounds and the city must have that land. They have taken away from us the land along the river banks, even the landings along the river that were ours a few years ago and in pursuit of our constructive policy we must find out where the city is at and where the Locks & Canals company is at. We don't know just some day the company will make a bid to take over the city and that its rights are not of priority rights. I will move, at the next meeting of this council that the city solicitor and the engineers be instructed to go into this matter thoroughly in a report that shall ascertain what the city's rights and what are the company's rights. If we find that the company has rights it ought not to have it will be up to us to clear the way."

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT
The Lowell Choral society has pushed its way to success in the last few years because of the "team work."

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OLD TIME PUBLISHER DEAD
BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Benjamin Holt Tinknor, formerly a member of the old time publishing house of Tinknor & Field, died last night. Mr. Tinknor, who was born in 1826, was educated from Harvard in 1852, served throughout the greater part of the Civil war and then entered the employ of the famous firm of which his father, William D. Tinknor, was senior member.

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LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED. No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., 11193, Marden bldg., Washington, D. C.
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LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED. For Conn. Gov. Life Ins. Co. Writes participating and non-participating life and accident policies. Liberal renewal contract to right man. Address N. 70, Sun Office.

WOMEN WANTED TO MAKE aprons, 10 cents per dozen; work sent parcel post; send addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Fenway Specialty Co., 661 Washington st., Boston.

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SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG man at any line of indoor work. Call 83 Central st., G. F. Soule.
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LOST AND FOUND
GOLD WATCH CHAIN AND CHARM lost Jan. 15. The finder will be rewarded by returning to the Sun Office.
POCKETBOOK CONTAINING MONEY and Boston trip book lost in or near Boston dept. store. If found, please address on trip book and receive reward.

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(to use a sporting phrase) of its membership. There has been a unanimity of purpose that could not result otherwise.
Recognizing this fact there has come to its support a splendid group of honorary members which is willing to assist the society, and support the efforts being made to give twice each season, concerts that not only give pleasure for the time being, but have an educational value as well.
This season the society takes especial pride in saying that the chorus work at the coming concert will excel the efforts of previous years and that with the aid of the splendid group of soloists who will assist a program full of interest will be presented and carried out.
The two cantatas to be given are in great contrast. The one full of dainty coloring and profound harmonies, the other strong, virile and martial, totally different in conception. "A Tale of Old Japan" is the product of Coleridge-Taylor whose previous works, the "Havara" cantata, will be remembered. "Fair Ellen" is the story of the Siege of Lucknow as conceived by Max Beach. The popular air, "The Campbells are Coming" is interwoven in the orchestral score, and forms the theme of the finale. It is a stirring piece.
The soloists are Miss Grace Korris of New York, soprano; Mrs. Ada B. Child of Boston, contralto; Arthur Hackett of Boston, tenor; Reinold Wrennath of New York, baritone. The Boston Festival orchestra of 17 pieces will be the instrumentalists.
The concert tickets are now on sale by the members of the society. The box office, at the Opera House will be open to the general public on Thursday of next week for the exchange of tickets for coupon reserved seats.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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THE WAUGH PROPERTY FOR sale, situated at 183 Walker st., Lowell, Mass. There is a large lot and very desirable location. Inquire of John W. Genaway, Malone, N. Y.
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LEGAL NOTICES
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas H. Lawler, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by Grace A. Lawler, who prays that said instrument be admitted to probate, and her executor therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun newspaper, first published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.
You and my faithful post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said court, this ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
F. M. EBBY, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, January 15, 1914.
The Committee on Cities and Towns, in regard to parties interested in regulation of voters, the departments (House Bill No. 175), and relative to police officers doing duty in cities and towns other than where they are regularly employed (House Bill No. 12), at Room No. 436, State House, on Tuesday, January 20, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. and 7 p. m. S. P. Magraw, N. T. D., 87 Central st. Tel. 673.

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THE ASSESSORS REPLY TO BROWN

Ask for a Conference in Order to
Get Definite Information, if Any,
to Sustain Charges Made by
Finance Commissioner

The board of assessors feeling that
Commissioner Brown's letter is wholly
unfair, sends the following reply ask-
ing for a conference to determine what
specific instances the commissioner
can offer to sustain the sweeping
charges made in his letter to the
assessors which appears on page two
of this paper. The letter:

January 17th, 1914.
Hon. George H. Brown, Commis-
sioner of Finance, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: The board of assessors
acknowledges receipt of your com-
munications of January 14th and
15th inst., and the board hereby
expresses a desire for a conference
with you, relative to the matter
contained therein, at such time as
may be agreeable and convenient
to you.

Awaiting the naming of such
time by you, we remain,
Yours respectfully,
Albert J. Blazon,
Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan,
Daniel E. Hogan,
Board of Lowell.

FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

Will be Observed Tomorrow—
All Holy Name Societies Will At-
tend Service at St. Michael's

Final arrangements for the union
service of the local Holy Name soci-
eties are completed and all is in readi-
ness for the grand service which will
be held at St. Michael's church tomor-
row evening at 7 o'clock. The spiri-
tual directors of all the societies have
made plans for all members to receive
holy communion tomorrow morning;
the church service to be followed by
breakfast, while in the evening the
various societies will gather at their
respective halls and will march to the
Centralville church, where solemn ves-
per services will be sung by the sanc-
tuary choir. The church quartet will
sing the benediction service and the
entire congregation will sing the
beautiful hymn of Cardinal O'Connell,
"Holy Name."

The sermon will be preached by Rev.
J. J. McCarthy of Dorchester, state
chaplain of the Knights of Columbus.
The services are in charge of Rev.

Francis J. Mullin, spiritual director of
the Holy Name society of St. Michael's
church.

The members of the Holy Name so-
ciety of St. Patrick's church will at-
tend the 7:30 o'clock mass in a body
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VERDICT OF \$1240

A verdict for \$1240 was returned in
the superior court at Manchester, N. H.,
yesterday in the case of F. E. Burns, a
Nashua man, for alleged injuries sus-
tained in being thrown out of his auto-
mobile in Nashua in December, 1911.
He claimed the car was going at too
high a rate of speed.

SEARCH FOR WILL

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 17.—John
C. Cooch, a grocer in the town of Dun-
deee who died last week was known
to possess considerable wealth but
none of it could be found when the
administrator took charge of the es-
tate. In taking stock of Cooch's grocery
store, however, the administrator
discovered tucked away in bar-
rels, boxes, old cracker and bing-
cash, notes and mortgage deeds
amounting to over \$40,000.
The search is being continued.

The noon edition of The Sun is on
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stands.

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would provide electric
lighting for the porch?]

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TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE FOLLOWS TWO VIOLENT VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

Columns of Lava Continued to Flow
From Sakura-Jima—Sun Looked Like
Ball of Blood—Inhabitants Were
Buried in the Ruins

KAGOSHIMA, Japan, Jan. 17.—Two
more violent eruptions of the volcano
Sakura-Jima, accompanied by a severe
earthquake, occurred last night, caus-
ing the collapse of many more build-
ings. Numbers of the inhabitants of
Kagoshima, who had returned, fled
again in terror from the city over
which ashes are falling thickly today.
The sun looked like a ball of blood
over Kagoshima today, but it gave no
light, and the darkness was such that
night signals had to be employed on

the railroads. The flying dust was so
thick that the few pedestrians on the
streets had to cover their mouths and
noses with towels and handkerchiefs to
avoid suffocation.

The sea in the gulf of Kagoshima
seemed to be boiling and the quantity
of floating pumice stones was so great
that it interfered with navigation.
Bluejackets from the Japanese fleet
today discovered a native craft con-
taining 16 refugees from Sakura, that
were in a starving condition. Owing
to the floating masses of pumice stones
and the high seas, the refugees said

they had been unable to steer their
boat and had spent three days drifting
at the mercy of the elements and with-
out food. The bluejackets were able
to reach them only by using a wedge-
shaped raft with which they pierced a
field of pumice stone resembling ice
floes.

Lava today was flowing steadily
down the sides of the volcano to the
sea, increasing the area of the island
as it solidified on reaching the water.
It is still impossible to give anything
like an approximate estimate of the
number of victims of the recent erup-
tions, earthquakes and tidal waves.

ICE RACES ON MERRIMACK

3000 People Enjoy Good Horse
Racing This Afternoon—Looked
Like Old Times

More than 3000 people witnessed the
horse races on the Merrimack river on
the boulevard side beyond Gage's ice
houses this afternoon. The crowd that
flocked from all quarters included
men, women and children and the at-
traction seemed so great that even
the crowd at the hockey game near
the dam wended their way to the scene
of the races.

The course was all that could be de-
sired and the weather was perfect.
The races were scheduled to start
promptly at 2 o'clock, but they didn't
start on time. Then there seemed to
be some difference of opinion as to
whether it was the best two in three
or the best three in five. To the spec-
tators, however, that didn't matter
for they were there to see the best
horses and they were well satisfied
with the performance. The sulky and
the sleigh raced side by side and while
considerable speed was being shown
it was impossible to get a line on the
correct time because of the fact that
the judges could not see the starter's
flag.

The crowd was too great for that
and in order to get a good view
of the race one had to be on the boule-
vard.

The first race was the free-for-all
pace and there were four entries, as
follows: "Cracker Boy," owned by
Frank Orcutt; "Fred S," owned by
George Parker; "Wiltona," owned by
William Hall; "Baden," owned by L. E.
Wotton.

Fred S. won two straight heats and
the judges thought that settled it,
but the drivers understood that it was
to be the best three in five and that

matter was under discussion at the
time of going to press.

The first heat in the free-for-all trot
was won by "Queen Louise," owned
by A. G. Titus and she looked like
an easy winner.

It was not so much, however, the
result of the races as the fact that
a sport supposed to have almost en-
tirely died out, received new life
for the crowd gathered there today
to witness the races was much larger
than for many years.

There were hundreds of horses on
the river and many of the old timers
were in evidence. One man who has lived
in Lowell for more than 50 years and
who is and always has been a great
lover of the horse race, said that to-
day's meeting was the best he had
seen in years.

Oscar Dewel had charge of the races.
Pr. Watson of Haverhill was the start-
er.

FARMER MURDERED
CHARDON, Mo., Jan. 17.—W. L. Eg-
gleston, 47, a farmer, was murdered
here today in his barn. Edward Zim-
mer, a neighbor, who was accused by
Eggleston before he died, was arrested
at the home of his mother in
Cleveland. The officers attribute the
crime to jealousy. Zimmer's wife re-
cently sued for divorce and on the
hearing of the case Zimmer testified
that Eggleston was responsible for
his family troubles.

AN ENJOYABLE BARGE PARTY
An enjoyable barge party was held
last night under the auspices of the
Idios club, which is comprised of a
group of popular young men of this
city. The merry-makers were con-
veyed to the Allardale farm, Long pond,
in large auto trucks, one leaving Mer-
rimack square and the other starting
from Collinsville.

On their arrival at the farm a supper
was served and this was followed by
dancing to music furnished by Dunfee's
orchestra. At a late hour the return
trip was made and the affair was de-
clared a great success. The party
was in charge of Ernest Mooney and
Harold Fraser.

SUNDAY

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Burial at Watertown

With all the solemn dignity lent by
the presence of members of the su-
preme and superior courts, the munici-
pal government of Lowell, and the
bar associations of this city and Mid-
dlessex county, the body of the late be-
loved Judge Nathan D. Pratt was
borne from his home, 11 Huntington
street, this morning and placed on the
11:33 train for Boston whence it was
taken to Watertown, Mass. and buried
there in St. Patrick's cemetery.

For almost an hour before the read-
ing of the burial service friends and
admirers of the late judge including
many not mentioned in the various
committees and delegations called to
express their sympathy with his fam-
ily and be present at his obsequies.
When the time of the religious cere-
mony came, the house was crowded to
capacity by leaders in the business life
of Lowell and many eminent jurists
from the lower and higher courts of
the commonwealth. Among those not
formally mentioned as representing
any society or legal organization
were Judge Hitchcock, Judge James
Fox and Judge Patrick J. Keating of
the superior court, Frank E. Dunbar,
Esq., James Stuart Murphy, Esq., and
William A. Hogan, Esq., who on be-
half of the local bar had charge of the
judges who attended. Before the final
closing of the casket each delegation
in its turn went to take a last look at

the peaceful features of the deceased,
and practically all present accompa-
nied the body to Watertown to be
present at its interment in St. Pat-
rick's cemetery.

The funeral service which took
place at the home at 10 o'clock was
very impressive. The beautiful rite of
the Catholic church was read by Rev.
Lawrence P. Tighe, O. M. L., pas-
tor of the immaculate Conception
church. This consists in part of the
reading of the gospel of Christian hope
and immortality which tells of the
raising of Lazarus and of the message
of Christ to Martha which robs death
of its terrors: "I am the resurrec-
tion and the life; he that believeth in
Me although he be dead, shall live.
And every one that liveth and believ-
eth in Me shall not die for ever." Fol-
lowing the recitation of the gospel, the
"De Profundis" was intoned and
prayers were recited by the priest and
answered by those present. Appropi-
ate solemn hymns were sung by the
quartet of St. Michael's church consist-
ing of Mr. James A. Murphy, Mrs.
James A. Murphy, Miss Margaret Grif-
fin and Mr. Thomas P. Boulter. There
was a solemn hush throughout the as-
semblage gathered to pay the last to-
kens of respect to him with whom many
of them were associated in high offi-
cial duties or in the bonds of sincere
friendship as the inspiring Christian
service of human sadness blended
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BIG FIRE AT TEWKSBURY

Started in Garage and Stable of
Dr. H. M. Larrabee—Surrounding
Property Saved

A lively blaze which threatened sev-
eral houses in Tewksbury Centre
broke out last night in the garage and
stable of Dr. H. M. Larrabee on the
main road near the Centre, and before
the flames were extinguished a huge
shed and its contents, consisting of a
sleigh and several harnesses, as well
as other valuable articles, were de-
stroyed. It was through the effective
work of the fire department of the
state infirmary that a conflagration
with disastrous results was prevented.
The local fire department was sum-
moned and asked assistance, but again
Chief Saunders refused to leave two
city unprotected by sending his men or
machines to the fire.

The shed where the fire originated is

a one-story wooden structure, 70 feet
in length by 25 feet in width, and
consisted of a garage and a stable,
while surrounding the buildings are
many costly residences. As far as
could be learned the fire started in the
garage, but the cause of the blaze is
unknown. The fire was discovered at
about 10:45 o'clock by Dr. Larrabee,
who was driving his automobile in the
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COUNTERFEITER JAILED

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—William
Ash, member of a band of counterfeit-
ers who made five dollar banknotes in
Troy, N. Y., and circulated them here,
was sentenced today to two years in
the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer
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EXECUTOR'S SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. A CHOICE BUILD-
ING SITE CONTAINING 24,800 SQUARE FEET OF LAND
AT THE JUNCTION OF BEACON AND DURANT STREETS,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

On the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, I shall offer
for sale the above lot of land situated on the easterly side of Beacon
street and about opposite the junction of Beacon and Durant streets.
The lot has a frontage of about 100 feet in Beacon street with
an extreme depth of about 245 feet, making the area of about 24,800
square feet. It would divide up nicely for two house lots. There are sev-
eral shade trees, sewer, gas, water and lights, all city conveniences. It is lo-
cated on one of the highest parts of Centralville and commands an elegant
view of the city. It is within four minutes' walk of the electric. If you
want to locate in Centralville you should attend this sale.

Terms: \$200 to be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as struck off.
D. DANA BARTLETT,
Executor of the will of Daniel M. Richardson.

JOHN M. FARRELL Auctioneer
OFFICE, 176 MARKET ST., LOWELL, MASS.

TUESDAY, Jan. 20, 1914, at 2.30 P. M.

AT WILLIAM E. RICHARDS' WOOD YARD, NO. 167 CHELMSFORD
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I will sell at public auction the wood yard, consisting in part of two
extra good business horses, one weighing 1000 pounds and the other about
1200; two express harnesses, two wood wagons, four horsepower electric mo-
tor saw and table, belting, tools, baskets, etc.
Office building to be removed. All to the highest bidder for cash.
Per order WILLIAM E. RICHARD.

ALD. BROWN'S LETTER

He Criticizes Assessors' Dept., Charging Laxity in the Performance of Its Duties

Commissioner Geo. H. Brown, holding to the opinion that the assessors' office is the source of the trouble of the city's financial affairs, has addressed a very sharp letter to the board of assessors in which he claims it is common talk that conditions in the assessors' office are not what they should be. He states that at a conference of the municipal council the assessor was very openly expressed that the assessors' office is lax in the discharge of its duties. The letter:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 15.
To Albert H. Blum, Jeremiah J. Sullivan and Daniel Hogan, Assessors of the City of Lowell, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:
It is a matter of common talk throughout the city, and has been for some time that conditions in the assessors' office are not what they should be, and there is a very general belief that a great part of the financial stringency existing in the city is due to a failure on the part of the assessors for some years past, to properly perform the duties of their office. This belief and comment on the part of the public has surely not escaped your notice.

At a conference of the members of the municipal council Jan. 13, the opinion was very openly expressed that your office is not discharging its duties to the city of Lowell. Comments of this nature were made by Mayor Murphy, and also by Commissioner Carmichael. I believe the time has arrived when the public opinion, on this matter, should receive some attention at the hands of the city government, and it conditions in your office are anything like what they are believed to be, they must be immediately and radically remedied.

It is common opinion that the business real estate of the city is very greatly undervalued; that the assessment of the larger corporations is entirely inadequate, and that a large part of the personal property owned by a portion of the wealthy citizens of Lowell has es-

capitated taxation altogether.

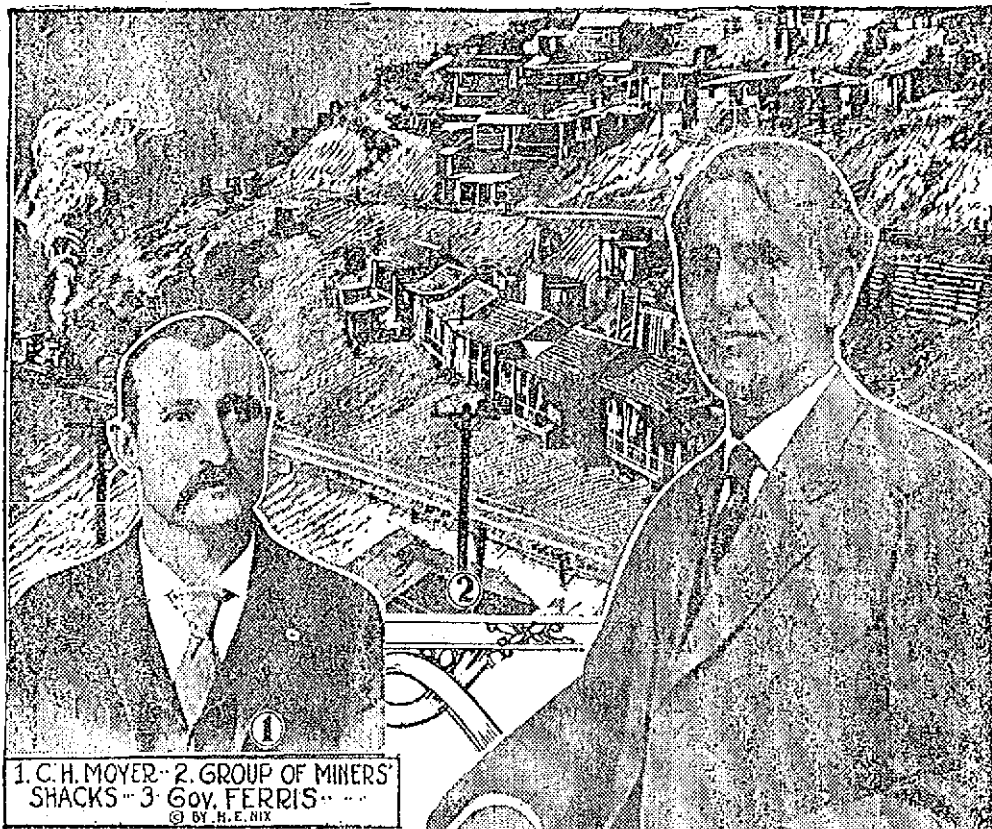
Disclosures made by the estates of deceased persons filed in the probate court within the last few years would indicate that this condition is probably true. Under the law, it is within your power to compel the holders of personal property, such as stocks and bonds and other easily concealable property, to file with your board sworn statements as to the amount and value of such securities owned or held by the individual. It is the general opinion that but a very small percentage of persons holding such property have been compelled by you to file such statements.

It cannot have escaped your attention that the question of proper taxation of personal property is one of the most important of the day. Important enough to justify Governor Walsh in devoting a large part of his inaugural to it. I share the belief of many citizens of Lowell that if we are to properly tax the property of our financial class, we must take the trouble at its source, and I fear that source is the assessors' office. It is not my desire that any person should be unjustly taxed, or that any petty persecution should be brought to pass. However, the office of the board of assessors must be brought at once to the highest state of efficiency that is possible in the end that the city may be in a position to collect every dollar that it is justly entitled to, and that the property of every household, now taxed to the limit and in some cases beyond the limit of its value, should not be allowed to carry more than a fair burden of the cost of city government.

I, therefore, respectfully request you to at once take every measure within your power to bring your office to the highest possible standard, and I beg to say to you that failure on your part to properly respond to public sentiment on this question may have but one result, and that is a thorough reorganization of the assessors' office from top to bottom.

Yours very truly,
George H. Brown,
Commissioner of Finance.

INDICTED HEAD OF MINERS' FEDERATION; MICHIGAN GOVERNOR AND CAMP SCENE



1. C.H. MOYER - 2. GROUP OF MINERS' SHACKS - 3. Gov. FERRIS

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 17.—The grand jury of Houghton county, after weeks of inquiry into the copper strike, has handed down in the circuit court here a long batch of indictments. Thirty-nine of them, all charging conspiracy, are against officers and members of the Western Federation of Miners. Included in the list are the president of the organization, Charles H. Moyer; Vice-President C. E. Mahoney; Guy E. Miller, Yanko Teshich, J. C. Lowmyer and W. P. Davidson of the executive board and a number of officers and members of the Houghton county local unions, including John E. Artilla, William Rickard, Ben Goggin, Frank Altonen, Charles E. Hiltala and other local union leaders. The indictment charges conspiracy to prevent "by force and arms" the pursuit of their vocations by employees of the mining companies. The charge con-

stitutes misdemeanor in Michigan. Several other indictments for felony were found, but not made public, and it is not known whether they relate to the deportation of Moyer and Charles Tanner from Hancock on Dec. 26 or to the killings at Seaberville in which guards and deputy sheriffs were accused.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Governor Ferris of Michigan has wired President Wilson, characterizing as "false" and

a "traitorous insult" to Michigan an alleged statement by Congressman W. J. MacDonald, progressive, Twelfth Michigan district (copper strike district), to the effect that constitutional government no longer exists in that region. The governor said: "I know what I am talking about. Michigan asks that the truth be told. Michigan has protected the life and property of all her citizens and will continue to do so. Michigan needs no outside help."

FOUR INDICTED FOR FRAUD

In Connection With Investigation of Charges in Obtaining Signatures in Hub Mayoralty Contest

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Four secret indictments were returned today in connection with the investigation of charges of fraud in obtaining signatures to nomination papers in the recent mayoralty election. The accusations are that persons indicted made false oaths and that the persons signing nomination papers appeared before them and swore to the validity of the signatures.

Previous to the election supporters of Mayor-elect James M. Curley and his opponent, Thomas J. Kenney, procured the certification of signatures on the papers of the opposing candidates but later withdrew the charges by agreement of campaign managers. The grand jury, however, continued its examination of the alleged irregularities.

FUNERALS

DOHERTY—The funeral of William P. Doherty took place this morning from his late home, 284 Fletcher street at 8:16 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. The floral tributes included pieces from wife, employees of Mr. Doherty's room, Bigelow Carpet Co., from brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and family, Mr. Maroney, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Riley and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Carrigan, Mrs. Nettle Hyde, Mrs. Bridget Flynn, grandmother and several others from friends. The bearers were Jas. Deleahanty, Eugene Sullivan, John Plannery, William Mulholland, John Farrell and Edward McNally. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Kerrigan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BROOKINGS—Mrs. Adela Brookings, wife of Frederick R. Brookings, died yesterday at her home in Meadow Road, Moody street turnoff. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Joseph J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARNEVALE—Died in this city, January 12, Fred Carnevale, son of Vito and Carmela Carnevale, aged 7 years. Funeral services at the home of his parents, 9 Clark's court, off Lawrence street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DEWITT—Died at North Billerica, Jan. 15, 1914, suddenly, George W. Engel, at the age of 62 years and 9 days. The body will be removed this afternoon to his home, 22 Orchard street, North Cambridge, Mass., where the funeral services will be held Monday afternoon. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HARRITT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan P. Harritt will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 74 Bellevue street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Joseph's church. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Welbeck.

SAFFORD—Mr. William H. H. Safford passed away Friday evening at St. John's hospital, aged 75 years. He was buried in the cemetery at 10 o'clock. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myra Safford, two daughters, Mrs. N. J. Marcotte of this city and Charlotte M. Safford, of Lowell. Two sons, Mr. C. F. Safford, of Lowell and Arthur D., of Boston. The funeral services will be held from his late residence, 48 Roper street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

NO TRACE OF SUBMARINE

British Vessel, Which Sank in Plymouth Sound Yesterday Not Yet Located

PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 17.—Not a trace had been found up to late this afternoon of the British submarine A7 which was lost in Whitesand bay on the shores of Plymouth sound yesterday afternoon. Sweeping operations were started at daybreak and covered a wide area in the search for the missing boat and her crew but no indication as to her whereabouts was found.

A destroyer kept watch where the tiny vessel was supposed to have disappeared after her dive during the maneuvers yesterday morning. With the first streak of light at dawn a number of destroyers with weighted cables stretched between them steamed the bottom of the sea but encountering no obstacles. The lifting craft, specially fitted for raising sunken submarines, cannot reach the scene of the disaster before Sunday night and the authorities say there is small chance of raising the boat before Monday even if she should be located.

What promises to be one of the most interesting and impressive installations of officers of the present year is scheduled to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hibernian hall, when the recently elected officers of Divisions 1, 2, 6, 11 and 25 will be inducted into office.

The installation officer will be County President James A. Harold of Waltham, and he will be assisted by County Vice President Daniel Hogan of Lowell. It is expected that Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald of Clinton, state chaplain, and State President Cannon, also of Clinton, will be present and speak on the work of the organization throughout the state. Other speakers have been secured and the program is sure to be an interesting one.

The committee in charge of the arrangements will consist of the president of all divisions, headed by Patrick J. McCann of Division 25.

A. O. H. INSTALLATION

FIVE DIVISIONS WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS TOMORROW AFTERNOON

To our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us by words of consolation and in sending such beautiful floral tributes in the loss of our beloved husband and brother; to each and all we return our sincere thanks, assuring all that their kind sympathy shall never be forgotten by us.

Mrs. Bertha Doherty,
Frederick Doherty,
Mary Doherty,
Mrs. Julia Riley.

SAYS UNION HIRED GUNMEN
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—According to Charles Levine, who testified yesterday in the trial of 15 chauffeurs charged with conspiracy to obstruct the United States mail, from \$300 to \$600 of the funds of the Mail Wagon Chauffeurs' union was used to hire "gunmen" to attack strikebreakers who had taken the places of members of the union during the strike last summer.

The witness, a member of the union, also testified that the defendants, David Hirschberg and Timothy Kennedy, had hired the "gunmen" on the ground that they could fight the strikebreakers better than the members of the union.

SENATE LOBBY HEARINGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senate lobby hearings were reopened today to permit Cordell Smith of New York to testify about the American Press association's connection with the circulation of statements for various sugar interests in the tariff campaign. Mr. Smith appeared at his own request.

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DEATHS

BIGELOW—Died, Jan. 16th, in this city, Grace M. Bigelow, aged 19 years, 4 months and 25 days, at the home of her parents, Herbert L. and Lizzie E. (Clyde) Bigelow, 188 School street. As the cause of death was diphtheria, a strictly private funeral service was held at the graveside in Westlawn cemetery, this morning at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

An important meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell board of trade will be held Monday afternoon in the board's rooms in the Central block.

DOUBLE SUICIDE

Girl and Man Said to be Her Uncle Shoot Themselves in Hotel

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The double suicide early today of a young woman known as Blanche Wood and a man known as her uncle A. D. Wood, said once to have been on the Tennessee supreme court bench is puzzling the police.

The tragedy occurred at a hotel while Miss Wood and a friend of Wood, Edward Roberts, were trying to dissuade him from carrying out a threat to kill himself. While Roberts was talking with Wood, Miss Wood shot herself dead. A moment later Wood had died by his own hand, using the same weapon.

Roberts said Wood was an assumed name but he was unable to say what his friend's real name was. He said Wood left Tennessee two years ago because of some political trouble in which he became involved and came to California.

POLICE LEAGUE

Cops Will Get Busy the Last of the Month—Police League Will be Stronger This Year

The officials of the Massachusetts Police Baseball league are already getting busy for the opening of the 1914 season. The league will meet for its first meeting of the year on January 20th at which time officers will be selected for the ensuing year and plans for the promotions of innovations in the league will be discussed.

The police of the state have now been playing organized ball for the past three years and last year was by far the most successful season that the cops have had. Lowell has always been in the forefront of the league since its inauguration and were only noosed out for the championship last season by the strong Metropolitan Mounted Police of which Jimmy Murch of New England league fame was a member.

The local minions of the law look to be as strong if not stronger than last year. With "Red" Sharkey added to the pitching staff this season it will be a hard hitting team indeed that can touch up the locals. Frank Maloney will also be available in the box and with these two men ready to climb the mound Lowell will have it on any of their opponents so far as box work goes.

DREADNOUGHT LAUNCHED

PIESUM, Australia, Jan. 17.—Australia's fourth dreadnought was launched here today and christened the Szenna Malayan by the Archduchess Maria Theresa representing the emperor Francis Joseph.

James B. O'Donnell, Attorney.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Ald. Brown Wants the Claims of the Locks and Canals Company Looked Into by City Solicitor

At a special meeting of the municipal council, held this forenoon, Commissioner Brown took issue with the Locks and Canals relative to the ownership of land and water power control in the city of Lowell.

The meeting was called for the purpose of rescinding the order passed last Tuesday to borrow \$400,000 in anticipation of taxes for departmental expenses during the year 1914. The or-

der passed Tuesday was drafted by the First National bank of Boston, but it seems that the bank discovered ambiguities in the law that made it necessary to change the form of the order, and a new order, drafted by the same bank, for it is the First National that the city will borrow from, was adopted by the council.

The meeting was scheduled for 9 o'clock and it was twenty minutes past the hour when Mayor Murphy called.

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FIRE IN TEWKSBURY

Continued

yard. The doctor was about to put the machine in the garage for the night when he saw a sheet of flames shoot through the roof of the structure. He immediately gave the alarm and the fire bell on the town hall was sounded.

In a short time a large number of volunteers arrived on the scene of the fire, many being attracted by the blowing of the sharp whistles on the electric cars. A telephone call was sent to Lowell, but the chief informed the Tewksbury people he could not take a chance in sending his men and apparatus to Tewksbury and leave the city unprotected. Another call was sent to the state infirmary and in a short time the men and apparatus of this institution were on the scene. Although the firemen responded in quick time, when they arrived at the Larrabee garage the entire building was a mass of flames, and it was seen at the outset that the building was doomed.

The firemen were handicapped by the fact that most all the water pipes in the district were frozen, and it was some time before a sufficient quantity of water could be obtained. Deacon Enoch Foster, owner of the buildings, who also owns a gasoline engine and a windmill, got both apparatus going and finally a good stream of water was secured. The firemen directed their efforts to the adjoining dwelling house, which was only about 20 feet away from the burning building, and which is being occupied by Dr. Larrabee and his family and William B. Berley, superintendent of the Avery Chemical Co. at Wamesit.

The flying embers from the burning shed fell on roofs in all directions and for some time it was feared a real conflagration would follow, but fortunately all the roofs were covered with a thin coating of snow and that prevented further fires. The firemen from the state infirmary worked desperately and at the end of about an hour their efforts were crowned with success for the flames were subdued, but no longer the garage and stable had been entirely destroyed. Flying sparks ignited one or two adjoining buildings, but the firefighters with the aid of their chemicals succeeded in quenching the blaze.

President of Tewksbury in conversation with the writer this forenoon said the members of the fire department of the state infirmary are to be warmly congratulated for the efficient services they rendered the town last night. He said these men worked desperately and showed that they knew their business and were not afraid to respond to the alarm, for their duty is to protect the state infirmary alone, but through the courtesy of the superintendent of the infirmary, and the willingness of the men to go and battle the flames, considerable property was saved.

It may be well to state here that a few months ago the matter of poor fire protection in the town of Tewksbury was called to the attention of the residents of the town in the columns of the Sun, at which time it was stated that the only real protection the Tewksburyites were receiving was that from the moth sprayer gang. It was also stated that the state infirmary had one of the best departments for miles around, considering the number of men and apparatus and that upon them devolved the task of looking after fires, although they are not supposed to go beyond the lines of the state property.

FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

Continued

tomorrow morning and will receive communion. The mass will be celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curran, spiritual director of the society, and at the conclusion of the service breakfast will be served in the school hall. In the evening the members will gather at the church and at 8 o'clock they will march to St. Michael's church.

St. Peter's

The fact that approximately 1100 postal cards were used in connection with the observance of the feast of the Holy Name, is abundant proof that this particular parish has within its confines a most extraordinary organization that bids fair to outnumber all others in this section of the archdiocese. The arrangements are that the society will attend the 7:30 o'clock mass in the upper church tomorrow morning and receive communion. The Holy Name choir will be in attendance. At the conclusion of the service breakfast will be served in Lincoln hall and an entertainment program will be carried out.

Immaculate Conception

At the 7:30 o'clock mass tomorrow morning at the Immaculate Conception church the members of the Holy Name society will receive communion in a body. In the evening the members will gather at the parochial school and will form in lines to march to St. Michael's church.

St. Margaret's

The two centre aisles at St. Margaret's church at the 7:30 o'clock mass tomorrow morning will be reserved for the members of the Holy Name society, who will receive communion in a body. At 8 o'clock in the evening a special car will convey them to St. Michael's church.

Sacred Heart

Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Sacred Heart church for the members of the Holy Name society, who will receive communion in a body. After the service the members will repair to the school hall, where breakfast will be served. This will be followed by the annual election of officers and entertainment. At 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon the members are requested to meet at the school hall, corner of Moore and Andrews streets and at 6 o'clock they will march to St. Michael's church.

FLAMES KILL MAINE WOMAN

SANFORD, Me., Jan. 17.—Miss Adelaide Jordan, aged 20, was burned to death yesterday at Emory's Mills.

Her clothing was ignited from a stove and burned from her body before the flames were extinguished by neighbors. She was a daughter of Sidney Jordan.

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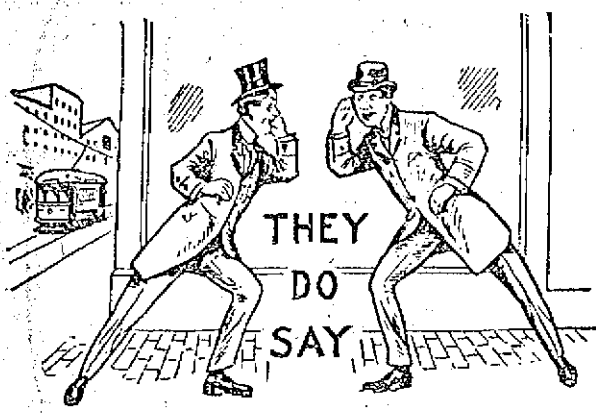
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Tyngboro farm next week to stop the turkey trot.

That the municipal council favors a floating contagious hospital when the Merrimack becomes navigable.

That there's an old estate in Cross street the police ought to keep an eye on.

That the election of Alphonse Valeriani as first lieutenant of Garde Frontenne was a wise one.

That the local musicians have a way of their own to entertain guests, that cannot be beaten.

That the new pastor of St. Joseph's parish is a favorite with the members of St. Joseph's college alumni.

That Mr. Dunforth of the Panama-Pacific exposition allows the manufacturers of Lowell are not getting excited over the coming exposition.

That many machinists are hoping to see the sign "No help wanted" taken down from the doors of the car shops in Billerica.

That there will be a large attendance at the board of trade banquet next week when Detective Burns will give an address.

That a glowing sunset, snow on the roofs and glittering lines of mill lights make Lowell like a fairy city from the length of day.

That the police ought to get onto their jobs and corral some of the burglars who are doing a wholesale business in Lowell.

That Officer John Clark is having a dress suit built so as to give full dignity to his new job as censor of dances.

That judging from the enthusiasm shown at recent meetings of the Malmesbury society is coming into its own again.

That the contagious hospital controversy is fast rivaling Harry Thaw's case as to publicity, and is about as entertaining to the ordinary citizen.

That Rev. Fr. Murphy, of North Billerica was made completely at home by his parishioners last Wednesday evening.

That John W. Sharkey and Hubert McQuade showed that they know something about parliamentary law at the convention.

That John P. Sheahan of the A. O. H. says that the state convention of the order may again come to Lowell next summer.

That Wm. P. Sullivan will make a capable toastmaster at the K. of G. fourth degree banquet Tuesday evening.

That to be secretary to Mayor Curley at 21 years of age at a salary of \$1000 is rather creditable to the young man chosen, Mr. Complicit Clifton.

That the Matthews' Easter Monday banquet and ball will be the biggest and grandest affair ever attempted by the society.

That the waterways board knows how to juggle millions of dollars, like so much water, as judged from the report filed with the legislature.

That with Curley at 39 in Boston and Mitchell in New York at 34 the call for our mayors' chairs seem to be for young men.

That "Big Jim" missed a good time when he passed up the sleighride party held by the employees of Saunders' market.

That Joe McVey made a distinct hit with the fair sex at Westport, Thursday night, and in all probability his mail will be heavy hereafter from that town.

That several Lowell young men heaved a sigh this week when they read in the Sun that it was only 24 below at Sebago Lake, Me., where they spent a vacation.

That out in Chicago a Russian by the name of Abraham Lincoln was refused naturalization papers because he couldn't tell why we celebrate the 4th of July.

That there is a hot contest among the many teams of the C. M. A. C. duck pin bowling league, and that some of the members have proven to be past masters in this sport.

That championing all manner of reforms and then declaring that there is no money to carry them out is a pretty cheap way of getting by politically.

That Henry Carr will buy the Boston public garden and move it to Lowell if Mayor Curley doesn't ask too much for it. Perhaps Henry could get it in trade for the South common.

That "Billy" Wood, Lowell's champion short distance runner beat all previous records in getting across Cambridge bridge in the blizzard Tuesday night.

That certain editors seem to think that all missiles aimed at highbrows are intended for them. But editors, like prize fighters, and others, are human.

That for up-to-date arrangement, McManis' nursery was in keeping with the finest in the country, and hence its destruction by fire will be regretted by all who admire the progressiveness of Lowell business men.

That Alberic Branchard is making a hit as recording secretary of Rockham council, R. A., for he has been holding that position for years and he is still there for another twelve months.

That the cops had to keep walking Tuesday night to keep warm. The night was so cold that the cops pulled even the firemen and it isn't very often that a fireman can cop a cop's sympathy.

That already the O. M. I. Cadets are looking forward to an elaborate description of the Golden West from their spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., upon his return from the Pacific coast.

That the fellow with only fifteen cents in his pocket didn't fare very well on Sunday. He had to pay 10 cents for the sandwich and go without the beer for the beer cost ten cents, too. Too bad we couldn't all be club members.

That Billerica is not such a dry town after all, and if there is anyone who is posted on this matter it is the contractor who is digging the coal pocket for the B. & M., for his men have been working in water for the past few months.

That other organizations may wrestle with great problems, but it remains for the St. Patrick's day convention to have lively, interesting and perplexing parliamentary discussions that are extremely enlightening to be sure.

Don't forget that The Sun issues a noon edition containing all the latest local and telegraphic news.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, held last evening, four propositions for membership were accepted, and in the near future a class initiation will be held. A letter was read from the division commander, complimenting the local degree team for the excellent manner in which it conferred the degree. The members of Admiral Farragut camp have been invited to the supper which is to be given by the Mary E. Smith tent, Daughters of Veterans, next Friday evening.

Street Railway Employees

Shoppers' local, 551, Street Railway Employees, met in regular session last night, and the following were announced winners in the recent drawing contest: First prize, Harold McManey; second prize, William Barker; third prize, Patrick Clark; fourth prize, Frank Dunn; fifth prize, Daniel J. Convery; sixth prize, John Spilane; seventh prize, Rachel Benkin; eighth prize, Michael Feagan; ninth prize, Martin Burke; tenth prize, James McDowell.

Wampanoag Lodge, K. of P.

The rank of knight was conferred on five candidates at the meeting of Wampanoag lodge, K. of P., held last evening in its hall on Merrimack street. Considerable routine business was transacted, and the following committees were appointed: Auditing committee, F. B. Wright, A. H. Abbott, Maurice Johnson; entertainment committee, Brothers Abbott, Berry, Johnson, Avery, Ward and Nelson.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Jan. 17, 1914

Mary E. Courtney, est. by exr., to Michael T. Rafferty, land and buildings on Cedar street.

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WILL SURRENDER

Crying Children Drive Barricaded Farmer to Give Himself Up

MAYVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Edward Beardsley sent word from his barricaded farmhouse at Sunnyside yesterday afternoon that he was ready to discuss terms of surrender with the sheriff provided that his brother, James Beardsley, was brought here from Titusville to look after the children.

Beardsley's offer was the first sincere offer of the kind since he was driven from the farmhouse after the shooting of Peckham Putnam on Tuesday afternoon, and he at once sent a deputy to Titusville to ask the brother to come here.

In the meantime he instructed the deputies on guard not to fire unless ordered of the place hungry and frost bitten children in the house, the sheriff believed, drove Beardsley to consider a peaceful surrender. Deputies Van Cise and Walker, who talked with Beardsley through a broken window yesterday afternoon under cover of the darkness, said the crying of the children was pitiable.

It was through the deputies that Beardsley sent the terms of surrender to the sheriff.

"If I surrender if you fellows allow my brother James to come here and take possession of the children," he wrote. "If you don't, there'll be more trouble. I have plenty of ammunition."

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Probably the most remarkable performance ever given in America, and before the most remarkable audience, was the presentation of "Damaged Goods" by Richard Bennett and his co-workers in the National theatre at Washington, D. C., on Sunday night, Jan. 12, 1914. The players came down from New York by special train to give this single performance, the cost of which was \$1200, yet not a ticket was sold. The play was given under the auspices of the Washington Society for Social Hygiene, of which Dr. C. P. Stokes, surgeon general of the United States navy, is president. More than 4000 applications for tickets were received, but the seating capacity of the National is limited to 1100 and these were distributed among cabinet officers, justices of the supreme court, United States senators and representatives and their wives, prominent social workers, clergymen, high officials of the army and navy, the commissioners of the District of Columbia, and the foreign ministers serving as ambassadors and plenipotentiaries at the National capital.

Although the play was given on Sunday, it was not a Sunday performance, for the other engagements in New York city, the leading clergymen of the capital gave their approval of the performance in the theatre and nearly 50 were in attendance.

KEITH'S THEATRE

"Surgeon Louder, U. S. A." is the ludicrous title of the headliner at the B. F. Keith theatre next week. It will be presented by those western funmakers, Roger Imhof, Hugh L. Conn and Marcelle Corneen. It tells no story, whatever, but is merely a ragbag of nonsense and fun that will please any and all kinds of vaudeville goers. The scene is the headquarters of the Red Cross society of a western military camp. All of the things which appear in the course of a day at one of these camps are deftly recreated by the three expert comedy makers. Mr. Imhof will appear as the "Private Casey," a wounded soldier, and Mr. Conn as the "Surgeon Louder," one of the funniest of the Red Cross nurses. A wealth of special scenery and of lighting effects and other unimpediments accompany this production, which is the best of its kind ever given to the public.

In "The Third Degree," which Frank Mayo and company will present there and appear on the stage, the comedy brought protracted acts ever given in this city. Mayo is a remarkable character actor, and in addition to telling a thrilling story, his change of scene character to another, simply cause an audience to marvel at the ability of one person to do so many nearly impossible stunts. He has a separate and distinct changes to make in the 15 minutes that the act of the piece, which was specially written for him by Campbell McCulloch, dwells very largely on the motive of revenge employed by a man who has reason to hate a landlord. The various witnesses are brought, one by one, before the detective bureau chief and are questioned. The playwright shows a deep insight into the character of a man who has undoubtedly jumbled some of these facts through a close personal scrutiny of police methods in New York city. 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INDUSTRIAL COMBINATIONS

With the introduction of anti-trust legislation in congress all that concerns industrial combinations and their relations with the economic life of the country will be found of especial interest, for there are many who assert that in some form or other the existence of a trust does not constitute a menace to the industrial prosperity of the country. There are others who state unreservedly that the Sherman anti-trust law is not in keeping with the spirit of the times and that to try to enforce it is futile because though it may be adhered to in form, it is powerless to prevent what was at one time considered generally and is still legally, unlawful combination. Even the old truism that "competition is the life of trade" is denied by many who seem competent to deliver an expert opinion on matters of business and industry.

In the abstract there is no defending the monopolistic greed that would force out all smaller industries in its respective lines and levy a price for its commodity that the public must pay without hope of redress. This has long ago been discredited and is now rarely done openly. But anyone who has had direct connection with some lines of business knows that in most industries there are gentlemen's agreements, so to speak, by which prices are kept at a certain figure or territory is so divided that the manufacturers of one product will not intrude on the ground covered by another. This is in principle as flagrant a "combination in restraint of trade" as is the open violation before mentioned, but it would stand the closest and strictest federal investigation. It is only fair to state that in practically all of these cases the design is not directly to get the highest price from the public, though this may be the indirect result.

Some students of the trust problem declare that there will have to be trusts in some form or the ultimate result of competition will be the same. Should four rival concerns, for instance, start to underbid each other, what would be the result? Prices would go down until they would reach a point where there would be no profit if not actual loss. It would then become a case of the survival of the fittest or the strongest, and the fittest of course would be the firm with the largest capitalization. In the last analysis the result of this form of competition would be a monopoly such as we get direct from the more pernicious activity of such powerful companies as the Standard Oil Co.—before its re-organization.

The government department of commerce is at the present time making an exhaustive investigation into the efficiency of industrial combinations, the program of which was outlined by Secretary Redfield in his annual report for 1913. The investigation is being handled by the sub-department, the bureau of corporations, which is basing it on fundamental economic laws on which all industry is based. It is studying the theory that the trust form of organization is the most efficient owing to its bigness and bulk and its ability to produce at the lowest cost. In private business, efficiency is always induced by the massing of capital and the grouping of large quantities of labor under one hand, and many assert that the same holds true of the trust form of organization.

In opposition to this view is the undeniable fact that the day of extravagant profits in trusts is gone; many of them have voluntarily readjusted their business along the lines of federal requirement as a proposition in efficiency. The greatest profits in this country today are being made by firms and corporations of moderate size. All of these facts will be investigated by the department of commerce whose purpose is, according to Secretary Redfield: "to study patiently into the historical facts, financial facts, economic facts, facts of human welfare and human productivity, facts concerning equipment, handling, storing, selling, management and the like, in order that we may know whether these bulky things that we have so much feared are in an economic sense real giants in strength or whether they are but images with feet of clay."

GOVERNMENT COAL MINES

Speaking for the senate committee which investigated the trouble in the coal districts of West Virginia, Senator Marline of New Jersey in a report submitted to Chairman Swanson, advocates government ownership of the coal mines as the only solution of the labor trouble of that region. It will be remembered that a short time ago there was practically civil war in West Virginia and the proclamation of martial law resulted in much violence and bloodshed. Mine owners hired large bodies of armed men for the protection of their property and the strike brought misery and made wounds that will not be forgotten for years.

At the time it was quite freely asserted by the miners that the mine owners went into foreign countries for the purpose of hiring immigrant labor in large blocks, and on contracts, but the charge was not sustained before the senate committee. It was, how-

ever, demonstrated that the mine owners recruited their help in many cases from the foreign groups in our large cities often without telling them the true conditions. These being unable to speak English and being brought into the troubled section for the purpose of taking the jobs of the strikers, there was resultant hatred, bloodshed and confusion. This condition is not unusual to New England but if a bill which is to be introduced in the present legislature passes, it shall be a crime for any employer to hire strike breakers without stating the true facts to them at the time the agreement is made.

Government ownership of the mines as the "only hope or solution" will not meet with general favor, first because it can hardly be considered constitutional, and secondly because it should only be sanctioned as a last resort. Senator Marline is a well meaning humanitarian, but the reports of the hearings on which he bases his findings show that he is too apt to be swayed by emotional considerations, and is liable to be warped in his judgment. The findings does credit to his heart but not to his head. Yet he does not stand alone by any means for the cry of government ownership in connection with all utilities is quite general and is based on industrial abuses that may easily pass the point where they can be tolerated. That point, however, has not yet been reached in the coal industry and we sincerely hope it never will.

TIT FOR TAT

Some of the English provinces having been included in the embargo which was recently declared by the United States government against foreign potatoes, the authorities there consider their inclusion unjust and they have set out to show the United States that the game shall be played both ways. These are the same provinces, by the way, that fought so strenuously against the principle of reciprocity advocated by President Taft. Though they were not willing to adopt reciprocity when advocated by our government they are quite willing, nay eager, to adopt anything saving of anti-reciprocity. The board of trade of St. John, N. B., has urged the following resolution upon the Canadian government:

"Whereas, the government of the United States has unjustly placed an embargo upon the importation of Canadian potatoes.

"Resolved, That the Canadian government be requested to institute an embargo upon the importation into Canada of American potatoes, to protect the Canadian grower, and that the Canadian government be further memorialized to remove this embargo when the United States government does justice to the Canadian farmers."

As the United States placed its embargo upon the importation of foreign potatoes to protect the native product from disease, it ought to be easy to ascertain whether it acted "unjustly" in the case of Canada or not. If it did no one can blame the Canadian farmers for wishing to pay tit for tat.

THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

It seems as though the open meetings of the governor's council, advocated by Lieut.-Gov. Barry will become one of the established facts of the Walsh administration. In many ways this is an admirable innovation for the business transacted is public business and ought to be open to the people of the commonwealth. And yet the protest against the closed sessions of other administrations was based more on sentimentality than on real reasons. Naturally the curious public will want to know all that goes on but there are

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many matters of which they might as well be ignorant. In the discussions of personalities preceding appointments, consultations regarding executive matters and many other such official meetings there is good reason why the opinions of the members of the council ought to be held privately. Star chamber sessions are a thing of the past and in matters of public business for the future there shall be full publicity. The first reflection of the people will be one of wonder regarding the reasons that have so long kept privacy about meetings with so little little need for mystery.

OUR PROGRESSIVES

The activity and lively interest shown by the local members of the progressive party is indicative of a spirit that shows no sign of weakening, despite the persistent attacks and the blind prophesies of republicans who wait for the deserters of the G. O. P. to return to the forsaken fold. There was a unity of purpose and an enthusiasm at the meeting of their city committee here Thursday evening which augurs much for their future. Whether due to the personality of Mr. Bird or their great vote in the state campaign or for some other reason the progressives of Massachusetts act as though their fight has but begun. For any party to ignore them is to show political folly.

THE RESERVE BOARD

President Wilson has decided very properly to take advantage of the full 60-day limit allowed him by the new currency bill before naming members of the federal reserve board. As the merits of the measure can be seen to advantage only when the membership of this board is made up of men who are experts in finance and patriotic in a sense of non-partisanship, it is essential that he go slowly and select men because of their fitness for the position rather than from motives of political expediency. The currency bill is now almost universally commented and with the naming of a competent reserve board it will appeal still more strongly to the country. The president is taking the wise course in making his selection after discriminating selection and cool deliberation.

In the recent Boston election only 3086 women voted for members of the school committee though over 10,000 are registered. Was it due to the cold or to indifference?

There is a Romeo and Juliet touch in the heading of a Lynn paper which, speaking of a wedding there, says: "Famous families united."

When the monthly bills come in many a man wishes that there had been an "anti-trust" law passed before he was born.

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THE SPELLBINDER

The present administration entered on a wave of economic reform. Economy was proclaimed, the watchword, and the evil habit of borrowing for current expenses would be put aside forever. Now, however, the municipal council is going to the legislature for a loan of \$300,000 outside the debt limit to clear off as much as possible of the temporary loan that has come down as a legacy from past administration. It is not that there is any need of going to the legislature with this proposition. The municipal council went to the legislature with the same plea last year and was turned down. There is no greater reason for urging the loan this year. Furthermore, there should be no loan for any such purpose as this mode of borrowing money to pay old debts is fully as bad as borrowing to meet current expenses.

There is at the present moment about \$500,000 in collectable taxes due the city. Why not have the city treasurer go out and collect enough to pay this \$300,000 that the municipal council would need with a loan? That would only hang it up still longer. That is not a fair method of meeting the debt. The businesslike method is to have Treasurer Stiles and his agents collect the outstanding taxes and then there will be plenty of ready cash to pay this \$300,000. Will not that put the city in a better light than going before the legislature begging permission to dispose of a loan in a way that will merely tide over the present and throw the burden on a future year?

Pay it now, and pay it with the city's money, not with funds borrowed under the representation that extraordinary measures are necessary to save us from bankruptcy. That would put the city in a false light before the public.

Give Us the School Loan
If we are to appear before the legislature as petitioners for a school loan, we must show that we need it for something of which we need not feel ashamed, such for example, as a new high school which we need very much. The legislature will not refuse permission to contract a loan for such a purpose, because public necessity demands it, and because the city has no other money to pay out of the amount available for permanent improvements.

Already Mr. Campbell of the school board has proposed the submission of a bill to the legislature to permit a loan outside the debt limit for a high and industrial school. The school board had a conference with the municipal council in regard to the matter, and Mayor Murphy stated that if such a petition went before the legislature, he would appear and oppose it. The sensible men of the legislature, it seems, would more readily assist any city in trying to provide all the necessary educational facilities for its people, than to assist in compounding the city debt by paying loans with money which the city has plenty of money with which to meet the loans. It is a rule with the legislature to put education first in the category of municipal needs, and I believe it is good policy. Moreover, the legislature should not be made a party to the payment of city debt by any political clique. If the matter of borrowing outside the debt limit for a high school were submitted to the people, I believe it would be carried by an overwhelming vote.

Another Solution

In some cities where the buildings are too small to accommodate all the pupils, one session is held in the forenoon and another in the afternoon, with two different sets of teachers. This could be done of course in the present high school or, as Mr. Campbell has proposed, the first year scholars could be provided for in the afternoon. No one set of teachers could attend both sessions, however. The strain would be too great. Another feasible plan would be to have the boys and girls separated, the latter reciting in the forenoon and the boys in the afternoon. Some of these schemes might be adopted as temporary expedients until such times as a new high school building can be provided.

Mayor Mitchell of New York

John Parroy Mitchell, grandson of that sterling old Irish patriot and historian, "Honest John Mitchell," is going to make good in the city of New York. Mitchell is not a bluff. He does not indulge in grandstand plays and what he says he means. He is not

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Leaving Hospitals

If the vote of the municipal council rescinding the purchase of the Pillsbury estate for a hospital site is legal, it will take effect within ten days from the date of the negative vote which would be Thursday, 22nd instant. If the advocates of the site wish to bring the matter before the people in a special election they should have the vote of getting the signatures to the initiative papers. Otherwise the question of purchasing the Pillsbury estate will be a dead issue and the hospital, if we get any during the next year or two, will go either to Fairhaven or Chelmsford street.

We Need More Territory

As I have already suggested in this column, Lowell's territory is too small for easy expansion. If we had an area of 20 or 25 square miles instead of 12.1 we might be able to locate an isolation hospital without being kicked from pillar to post and without involving either the referendum or the initiative. The city of New Bedford has 13.2 square miles, Fall River 20.5, Taunton, 45.5, Lynn, 11.2, Salem, 8.5. The cities that have plenty of territory in which to locate factories can secure new industries more readily, other things being equal, than these of smaller area. Lowell has not room enough to grow with ease and needs more territory. Some of our legislators can make a name for themselves by putting through an annexation scheme by which a portion of Dracut and North Chelmsford may be added to Lowell.

Another Shift

I notice that Patrolman Michael Connolly was among those who were in the second session of the city department. He had been moved from the Chelmsford street beat to Pawtucketville late nights, but was then sent over to Belvidere where he patrols out Andover street as far as the city line together with Red Village and the bulk back to the Tewksbury line. He is the officer who with his brother was publicly commended for catching a notorious burglar after robbing a house in the Highlands. Possibly Mr. Connolly was suspected of voting for the ex-mayor who was the first in thirty years to give the policemen an increase of pay. An offense of that kind of course could not be overlooked by the present regime. Mr. Connolly will have a splendid opportunity to study the topography of the Tewksbury border by starlight.

Curley's Election

Mayor-elect Curley of Boston is a very aggressive man and personally quite magnetic. These qualities, however, due to his readiness to go the limit for his friends, have made him such a strong factor in Boston politics that Mayor Fitzgerald had to get out of his way and Martin Lomasney had to pass under his yoke and carry his banner.

The question is asked how it was that Curley, a man whose antecedents caused a great many people to despise him, could defeat an opponent so popular, with the more substantial citizens of Boston with such heavy and influential endorsements and the support of the entire press of Boston.

The people who ask this question don't know Curley and never heard him electrically his sentences. But to come down to definite and tangible reasons, I may mention first that Curley had behind him perhaps the strongest political machine that ever existed in Boston. His machine is made up of active workers who would make any sacrifice to help him on to victory. Opposed to this potent force was an organized opposition of men who were heartily despised Curley, but who individually depended upon the other fellow to beat him. Election day was the coldest of the year and thousands of the men who had been shouting for Kennedy did not care enough about the result to risk their health in going to the polls, although most of them could get a good shiver and well warmed in warm fur. Again it must be remembered that the vote of the coal heaver or of the longshoreman counts just as much as does that of the president of the Good Government association or of the Citizens' Municipal league and that the support of men who do not vote on election day is a very delicate factor.

Curley's proposition to sell the public gardens in Boston is a sample of his ability to get the people by the ears; but he will not sell the public gardens; he could not if he would, and I believe he never contemplated any such step. When he gets settled with responsibility, he will have to be more guarded in his statements and he will find that, like his predecessors, he will not be able to please his followers. As a result he will in due time lose his popularity and will be perhaps the most despised man who occupied the mayor's chair in a generation. The people who expect him to be a victor, and who have been necessarily disappointed, then the new king will lose his crown.

The Progressive Heirloom

The flagrant desertion of their party by six progressives in the contest for the speakership of the Massachusetts house has greatly embittered the relations between the progressives and the republicans throughout the state. The scheme carried out was apparently arranged with the six deserters who had stood by their own party candidate, could have been elected with democratic support. But on the democratic side there were four men who persisted in voting for the democratic candidate after he had given up the fight and advised his supporters to vote for the progressive.

These four democrats and the six progressives will bear watching for the former tried to prevent the election of a progressive while the latter to accomplish the same purpose voted openly for the republican candidate. They will doubtless expect and receive favors from Speaker Cushing and will be equally identified with the cause of his election, the democrats in a negative way; the progressives very positively. What will the effect be on the outlook for the future of the republican and progressive parties. Before this break there was talk of giving Mr. Bird the republican nomination, but there has been no indication whatever that he would consider the proposition to run again on any ticket. Now, however, the situation is radically altered and the democrats throughout the state are determined that Charles Sumner Bird shall again be their standard bearer in the gubernatorial campaign. The prospect of bringing about a fusion of these two parties that Congressmen

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Gardner was induced to withdraw from the gubernatorial fight. A line organizer the national government may play a very important and very useful part in it. But that part must be strictly non-partisan, and fair to the representatives of either side to the controversy.

Curley Popular

Fall River, Mass. Despite the fact that many of the leaders of his party—although municipal elections in Boston are now conducted on non-partisan lines—were arrayed against him and the entire daily press of that city, with the single exception of the Journal, the progressive organ, was more or less active in its support of his opponent, James M. Curley has been elected mayor by a substantial majority. Under the circumstances it was a notable victory in which the personality and individual popularity of the candidate played a very important part and was undoubtedly the deciding factor.

THE SPELLBINDER

It is whispered at city hall that Commissioner Brown intends to have the high chair taken from the old common council chamber and set up for his own use in the afternoon chamber, directly opposite that of Mayor Murphy, so that the latter may find it so easy to look down upon the ex-mayor. Should this be done, then only Commissioners Donnelly, Carmichael and Morse would remain on the level so to speak, of the high chair. Brown would assume the role of mayor emeritus and would consider it the duty of his colleagues to seek his advice on all matters of importance on account of seniority of membership. Another reason that Commissioner Brown might add in seeking a second term is that he is the smallest man in the council, but mentally he claims that he is the biggest man in the bunch, and that the mayor has an unfair advantage of him in speaking from the regal chair.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A NERVOUS BILL

Newburyport Herald: A bill has been introduced into the legislature providing for the purchase by the commonwealth of the stock of the Boston & Maine railroad now owned by the Boston Railroad Holding company. The bill will have a very good chance of passing if it is introduced in the private investors if it purchases B. & M. stock at the present time.

A COLD WINTER

Newport News: The United States has no memory of the cold weather, and in fact is better off than European countries. Southern France, even down to the Mediterranean, has experienced snowstorms, heavy frosts, in some cases blizzards; and through out Germany there has been unusually severe weather. England has had gales, snow, sleet and low temperatures. In many of these countries the cold is the more trying because the people are not accustomed to it.

DOUBTFUL ADVERTISING

Brooklyn Times: New Dr. Anna Howard Shaw denies she refused to pay her income tax, having only refused to fill out the return blank. She explains she simply wants to understand she pays the tax under protest. Incidentally, she has provided the cause with a good deal of advertising of a rather doubtful quality.

NEW BEDFORD MURDER

New Bedford Standard: We want to say that this matter of the murder made an assassination in the back room of a saloon and who went out from that place to death at the hands of drug peddlers, which has been so long and so completely settled by the police and the courts. Viewed in the larger light, all that they can do, if they do their most, is pitifully futile.

STRIKES AT CALUMET

Lynn News: That feeling runs high at Calumet, that there have been many acts which to say the least are injudicious on both sides, that the real rights of the case have tended to be forgotten in the conflict, which has arisen seems evident enough. But very few people in the east, and perhaps even in Michigan are aware of the true importance of the case, and there seems to be no body of men unprejudiced enough to present that evidence



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LOCAL BOWLERS

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The alleys were well attended last night, and the local leagues all had games scheduled. Several close and interesting contests were rolled off during the evening.

The Wamets took a tumble out of their Minor league opponents, the Superbas winning by the score of 1342 to 1313. The Wamets gained their lead in the first string. Holmes of the Wamets was high man, with a total of 302 and a single of 110.

The Pawtucket took two strings and the final from the Flux in their Y. M. C. A. league contest. The Flux won the last string but could not pick up enough to overcome the advantage piled up by the Pawtucket in the first two strings. Beauregard was high man.

The Shop Five proved themselves slightly superior to the Shippers in the Saco-Loell league last night. The Shop rollers won out by the close score of 1298 to 1291. Lane was high in this match.

The Buntings defeated the Bigelow team in the Manufacturers' league by the score of 1201 to 1238, taking the last two strings by narrow margins. Singleton of the losers was high man.

MINOR LEAGUE

Wamets—O'Brien 271, Carty 252, O'Neil 238, Holmes 302, Lane 279; totals 1342.

Superbas—Calvert 252, Doyle 255, O'Neil 253, Underwood 271, Gleason 241; totals 1313.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

Pawtucket—L. Beauregard 230, McComb 257, Grant 255, E. Beauregard 272, Proctor 264; totals 1338.

Flux—R. Johnson 265, R. R. Gumb 249, C. Johnson 253, Peck 255, R. Smith 260; totals 1286.

SACO-LOWELL LEAGUE

Shop—Linscott 254, Soule 270, Queenan 236, Lane 274, Marten 324; totals 1308.

Shippers—Bibeault 270, Boardman 244, Welcome 263, Hartwell 243, Monahan 265; totals 1291.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

U. S. Bunting—Riley 254, Smith 252, Lynch 260, Burt 273, Buckley 255; totals 1301.

Bigelows—Stack 243, Murphy 243, McKinley 260, Singleton 275, Lees; totals 1289.

C. Y. M. L. ACTIVITIES

The Catholic Young Men's League has plans made for several good entertainments and socials during the next few months. The new board of directors recently installed with J. J. Ginnivan as president is looking forward to a most prosperous season.

Although the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's was victorious in the card tournament last Tuesday night, two of the league members managed to secure a prize. Socials and tournaments of this sort are very beneficial to the society and it is hoped that

more tournaments with different societies of the city will be held.

It was voted at the last meeting of the board of directors to run a ladies' night January 27th. The entertainment committee will have charge of this affair. A basketball game between the second team and some outside team will probably be arranged for this affair.

The dramatic committee has plans made to stage a two-act drama entitled "Robert Emmet," March 17th. The cast has already been chosen and rehearsals are being held every Thursday night and Sunday afternoons. This is something which has not been featured by the members of the Lyceum for a few years and Mr. Queenan, chairman of the dramatic committee hopes for its success.

The new schedule has been drawn up for the basketball league and it is hoped that some of the other teams will overcome the White team's lead. A cup has been secured as a prize for the winning team at the end of the schedule.

The second team met and defeated the strong B. & M. team in a most strenuous game of basketball last night. The Lyceum has a loyal band of players who are confident of the team's success, as they have not been defeated so far this season.

DIAMOND NOTES

"Honus" Wagner, the Pirate shortstop, was offered a two-year contract calling for \$15,000 a year by the Pittsburgh Federal league club. Further, the salary was absolutely secured for Wagner, so that in the event of any financial difficulty the big Dutchman would draw down his stipend just the same. "Wagner has two or three years of good ball playing in him," said Pres. John B. Harbaugh. He is taking excellent care of himself this winter, even going so far as to refuse big offers to play his favorite winter game, basketball.

Joe Connolly, left fielder for the Boston Nationals, wired friends in Worcester that he recently had an X-ray examination of his right leg, which was broken last September when he overslid a base in St. Louis. Connolly is in New York, where he went at the request of President Gaffney of the Boston Nationals to have the examination made. The examination showed that Connolly's leg has healed perfectly and will be as good as ever when he is ready to begin training in the spring.

Frank Chance, manager of the New York American league team, said the other day he had heard nothing of a proposition to transfer Roy Hartzell, one of his utility men, to the Denver Western league team as a manager next season. J. C. McMill, owner of the Denver team, was in Los Angeles two weeks ago, said Chance, "but nothing was said about Hartzell or the manager of the Denver team."

John B. (Larry) McLean is believed to be the first player to sign one of the new forms of National league contracts. The big catcher, who starred for the Giants in the world's series last fall, signed his new form contract in the New York National league club offices Thursday.

It was learned from a reliable source that Art Fromme, pitcher of the New York Giants, has signed a contract with the Federal league. Manager Stovall of the Kansas City Federal league club, who is now in Los Angeles, it is understood, offered Fromme a cash bonus with his contract which calls for

a large increase over the salary Fromme has received from the Giants.

President Schuyler P. Drifton, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, has announced that he had planned to have his players benefit in proportion to the position in which the club finished the race, during the coming pennant season.

Drifton offers every player on his club a 20 per cent bonus over his contract salary, provided the team finishes as good as sixth. If the club finishes fourth he will increase the bonus to 15 per cent, while if the club lands one, two, three, the men will get 20 per cent increase over their annual stipend. Thus, if a player received a salary of \$3000 per annum, he would gain a bonus of \$300 if the club finishes fifth, \$450 in case the club ran fourth, and \$600 if the team finishes one, two, three.

Times have already changed for the better since the American league made war on the National league. Ball players are well treated and are paid, as a rule, all the game will stand. But it still seems comparatively easy to induce players to forsake the old love for the new which only goes to prove the old adage that the more some persons have the more they want. This is perfectly natural.

When the American league expanded into eastern territory, in the early nineties, it was the Philadelphia National league club that suffered most at first. Ban Johnson's organization grabbed off Lajole, Bernhard and Fraser, three of the Phillies' foremost players. Now the Phils have cut into the present Philadelphia team by taking Killifer, Brennan and Knabe. This is really a serious blow to Manager Dooley's team which looked the best of the lot to give the Giants a run for the National league pennant in the coming season. But with a big hole to be filled at second base and a pretty good pitcher and catcher gone, Dooley will have his troubles in patching his fences.

It has been said that the Federals are paying mighty high salaries to the men they have succeeded in taking away from the big leagues. And it is asserted that unless they have long and large bank rolls they will find themselves up against it.

C. Y. M. L. WON

Defeated Basketball Team of Boston and Maine in Hard Contest—Foley the Star

The C. Y. M. L. basketball team won from the Boston & Maine shooters last night in a hard fought game at the local club's gymnasium. The final score was 25 to 13, but the losers several times threatened to overcome their opponents' lead. Foley, for the C. Y. M. L., and Herbert, for the Boston and Maine outfit, proved the individual stars. The lineup and summary:

C. Y. M. L. B. & B.
Foley rf lb Herbert
Marlin, Ford lf rb Shay, Pinard
Maher, McLaughlin c cweeney
Randall rb c Kerack
Flynn, Maloney lb r Davis

Score: C. Y. M. L. 25; B. & B. 13. Baskets from the floor: Foley 5, Ford 2, Flynn 2, Herbert 3, Sweeney 5, Kerack, Davis. Points on fouls: C. Y. M. L. 4, B. & B. 2. Officials: Moriarty, referee; Carroll, scorer; Neeson, timer.

Dodged Bits of Sport

One of the likeliest looking youngsters that has been seen in a long time on the high school track is Lardito, a 16-year-old boy, who is running the 1000 yards this winter. He has a natural stride and is set up in perfect shape for a distance runner. Judging by what we have seen of him, he can be developed into a better-than-the-average schoolboy.

The Dartmouth football team has taken on two new teams in Syracuse and Tufts. The time was when Tufts and Syracuse were both looked upon as poor preliminary games but today, although neither are near champions, the gridiron teams turned out by the two institutions are tough nuts to crack and may spring a surprise on an unwary opponent. The Tufts game will be played in Philadelphia again next year and may come to Boston the following fall.

Freddie Yelle outpointed Preston Brown last night in their main go of six rounds before the Philadelphia club. Yelle was in wonderful shape or he never could have hung the sign on his negro opponent. Brown is a rough customer and a rugged performer, who has attracted much attention to himself of late. In Yelle, however, he met his master, and many think that last night was the turning point in Freddie's career. A few fast bouts in New York would fix him so that he could go along in fine style.

Young Jasper of Boston, who is well known in Lowell, and Heywood Briggs of Brockton met in the feature bout at the Only A. C. last night before 500 members, and because of an agreement to declare the bout a draw if both men were on their feet at the end of eight rounds, Jasper was deprived of a victory. The Boston lad led in six of the eight rounds, but only got a draw.

FELL ON HUGE KNIFE

Haverhill Candy Maker Died on Operating Table after Queer Accident

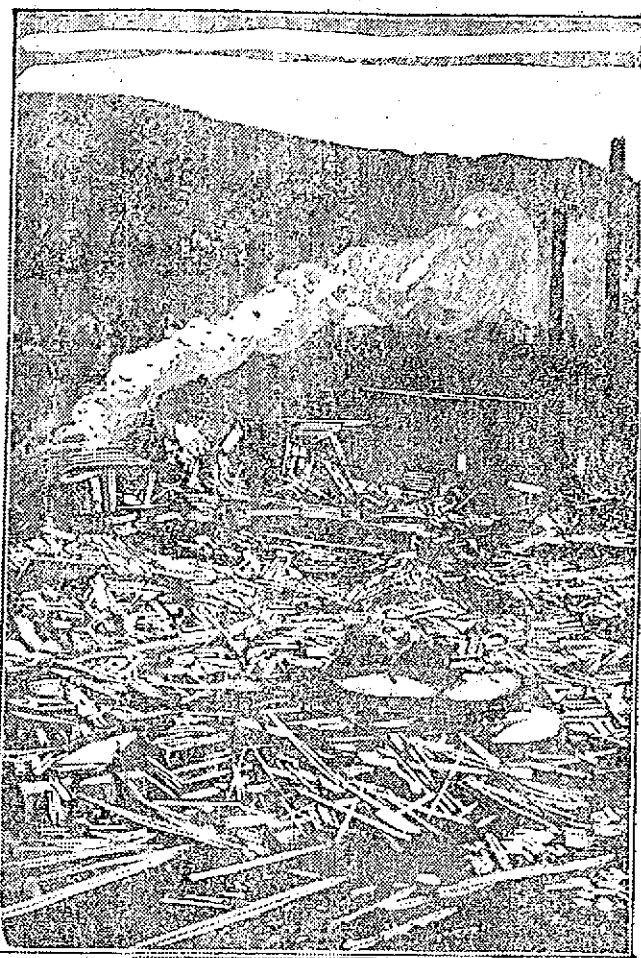
Haverhill, Jan. 17.—Frank Pickard, aged 30, a Groveland candy maker, died on the operating table at the City hospital yesterday, having fallen on a huge butcher knife which pierced his body and severed the main artery from the heart. He bled to death before the surgeons could quench the flow.

The accident happened near Pickard's home in Groveland, as he was on his way to the neighboring house of Thos. Snell, where was a grindstone with which Pickard was to sharpen two butchering knives.

He had the knives in his coat pocket, points upward. In his hands he carried two bottles of milk which engaged both hands. As he took to the street to avoid the ice of the sidewalk, he encountered a surface more slippery, and before he could prevent it, his feet slipped from under him and he went down.

One of the knives was driven with full force into his body.

RUIN WROUGHT BY THE FLOOD IN W. VIRGINIA



WRECKAGE LEFT BY FLOOD

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 17.—A

flood that threatened large loss of life and property came when the dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company in Stony river, near Dobbins, W. Va., broke. It is expected that property loss will amount to thousands of dollars. The dam was sixty-five feet high and 1,100 feet wide and held back 3,000,000,000 gallons of water. Part of

the force of the flood was broken by the opening of the sluices at the base of the dam. Cracks in the dam were noticed, and warnings were sent out to those living along the valley. When the dam broke a wall of water thirty feet high swept down the valley and into the Potomac river, but most of those in the valley had moved to the hills.

THE INCOME TAX

Inspectors Authorized
to Examine Books and
Learn Business

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Treasury officials have begun the task of picking out internal revenue agents and inspectors to collect the income tax. There are more than 10,000 applications on file for the 450 jobs. The commissioner of internal revenue makes the appointments, with the approval of Sec. McAdoo.

In anticipation of the appointment of these collectors, the treasury has issued instructions to govern them. They indicate plainly that any one who takes the tax as a joke is likely to find his mistake. The instructions read in part as follows:

"The duties of officers of this class are to ascertain and report the names of persons who in their opinion are liable to the income tax, and who have failed to make return as required by law; to inquire into income tax returns where there is any suspicion that the returns made are erroneous; to examine the books and accounts of persons who have made returns, for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting whether the law has been complied with, when so ordered by the agent in charge of the division to which they are assigned; to inquire into the manner in which income tax employees are discharging their official duties and to report those who have failed in this respect."

"For the purpose of securing such information as they may desire, they may visit the office of any state, county or municipal officer, and for the general purpose of their employment may confer with any collector or deputy collector of internal revenue within the territory in which they are authorized to operate."

"In the discharge of their official duties, officers of this class, as well as officers of the internal revenue bureau, in making inquiries and investigations, are to exercise sound discretion, treat all persons with due courtesy, and while acting firmly and courageously, to avoid all contention or controversy that would give just ground for complaint."

220,000 VISITED MUSEUM

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Museum of Fine Arts yesterday the reports of the president and director showed that nearly 220,000 people visited the museum last year. The total annual subscriptions last year were \$2500 smaller than in 1912, according to the financial statement. The museum, the reports stated, now has representatives in Egypt, Persia, India, Japan and China experts are engaged in gathering material to strengthen the museum's beautiful Oriental collection.

Gardiner Martin Lane was re-elected president and Francis Lee Higginson treasurer for the ensuing year.

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(WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS)

Introducing the New 10-Cent Tin of Stag

By far the most beautiful and valuable gift ever given with a tin of smoking tobacco. The lovely Bathing Girl from the famous painting, "September Morn," is daintily reproduced in bas relief and the whole pin finished in Roman gold.

You will call it the most exquisite thing you ever saw.

We offer one of these beautiful pins, while they last, to every purchaser of our new 10-Cent Tin of Stag.

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THREE ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, furnished for light housekeeping; 69 Coburn st. Inquire G. Waterhouse, 10 Santora st.

TWO APARTMENT HOUSE TO LET; all modern conveniences, at 121-123 Methuen st. Inquire 31 Methuen st.

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FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET; pantry and bath, 112 Lowell st. Apply Orthmuth, Florist, 21 Bridge st.

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Large store, modern, plate glass; corner Merrimack and Suffolk sts., formerly occupied by Russell Grocery Co. Stand 63 years old. McCaskey register and other fixtures for sale. Inquire Cyrus W. Russell, tel. 3275.

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Steam drying and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business.
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Administered in the veins at Dr. Temple's office, a LOSS OF TIME from business. NO PAIN. Lucas, malaria, locomotor ataxia and various forms of skin diseases arising from blood poison.

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STOVE REPAIRS, LIVING GRATES, centers and other parts for all stoves and ranges carried in stock; work done at lowest prices. Bring name and size of stove or telephone 470. Quinn Furniture Co., 159 Middlesex st.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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BOARDERS WANTED AT KIRK Booth Chambers, board \$3.50. Two front rooms with board, \$1 per day. 67 Kirk st. Atlantic block.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTED. \$2.50 for ladies, \$3.00 for men, rooms \$1 upwards; steam heat. Apply 50 Lee st.

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Do the following lines of work to your satisfaction:
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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED, \$299 first year, promotion to \$1200. Applications Feb. 21 in every station. For information free. Write for booklet (135, Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.)

MAN WHO THOROUGHLY UNDERSTANDS operating filling mills wanted. Stages, wagons, and also references. Address Stevens Mills, North Andover, Mass.

EXPERIENCED VAMPIERS and men who wish to work on men's faces. Address (Romney) Apply Stover & Keen Co., 100 North Main st.

TWO TEAMSTERS WANTED, Apply 4 Marion st. L. E. Ward, 470 Central st.

VAMPIERS WANTED, L. E. SPANGLING CO., 535 Broadway.

GOVERNMENT JOBS OPEN TO MEN and women. Big pay. Write for list of positions now available. Franklin Institute, Dept. 184 J, Rochester, N. Y.

AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN WANTED for railway mail clerks, 18 to 35 years, \$599 per annum to start. For free particulars, write A. E. Richards, Springfield, Mass.

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FOUR BLACK SPANIEL PUPPIES for sale, 6 weeks old. Apply 90 Wilson st. No. Bitteria, Mass.

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FIRST CLASS AUTOMOBILE REPAIR man wanted. No other need apply. G. P. White, 33 Branch st.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED, canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., 1203, Maiden bldg., Washington, D. C.

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WANTED A few live wires to take an interest in a syndicate to develop trade in South America. Have project well under way and invite reasonable men who are not satisfied with their money at 4% or less to investigate. Want one man to take charge of office here. Call or write, 603 Sun bldg.

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SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG man at any line of office work. Call 32 Church st., G. P. White.

HOUSEWORK WANTED BY CAPABLE woman, with good references. Good cook and laundress. Actively Waro st.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL Continued

to order. The meeting did not last more than twenty minutes and during that time Commissioner Brown had his say relative to the Locks & Canals.

"I am aware," he said, "that the mayor and president of the council are going to represent this government at the funeral of the late and lamented Nathan D. Pratt, and at this time I will not serve notice, so to speak, as to what I think this council should do at a later date."

"A majority of the citizens and taxpayers of Lowell are not satisfied that the Locks & Canals Co. have as great control of the water power in Lowell or own as much land as the company and its agents would have us believe. It has been stated that the company is more or less arbitrary and that Lowell would have more industries in the midst but for the fact that this company had arrogated all the power within the city limits to itself.

"This government for 1914 must be a constructive government. We must build up a bigger and a busier Lowell than it is at present. We must stand in the way of our progressive march we must wipe it out."

"It seems to be a case of the city or the Locks & Canals and it is for this government to say which it shall be. I am inclined to believe that the Locks & Canals company is claiming more than belongs to it in the way of water power control as well as the acquisition of land along the river banks. They claim ownership of the land that we want for parks and playgrounds and the city must have that. They have taken in the city, even the landings along the river that were ours a few years ago and in pursuit of our constructive policy we must find out where the city is at and where the Locks & Canals company is at. I don't know but some day the company will claim that it is the city and that its rights are sort of priority rights. I will move, at the next meeting of this council that the city solicitor and the engineers be instructed to go into this matter thoroughly for the purpose of ascertaining what the city's rights and what are the company's rights. If we find that the company has rights it ought not to have it will be up to us to clear the way."

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT The Lowell Choral society has pushed its way to success in a few years because of the "team work."

FEDERALS MEET IN CHICAGO CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Owners and managers of the Federal league gathered here today to discuss plans for the coming season and to arrange their final campaign for the signing of major league baseball players. Several Federal league officers were expected to confer with the managers of the various clubs of the circuit.

One object of the meeting is to avoid the confusion brought about by different managers competing for players who are still eligible, probably will be apportioned off to the different clubs.

MORGAN TO AID H. & N. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—J. P. Morgan & Co., in conjunction with the Boston & Maine noteholder, declined to give any outline of their plans yesterday, but it was understood that some time before the maturity of the \$17,000,000 note issue of the Boston & Maine a comprehensive plan for the complete reorganization and reorganization of the bank's finances will have been formulated.

OLD TIME PUBLISHER DEAD BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Benjamin Holt Tietnor, formerly a member of the old time publishing house of Ticknor & Fields, died last night. Mr. Tietnor, who was born in 1842 and graduated from Harvard in 1862, served throughout the greater part of the Civil war and then entered the employ of the famous firm of which his father, William D. Ticknor, was senior member.

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SECOND FLOOR (to use a sporting phrase) of its membership. There has been a similarity of purpose that could not result otherwise.

Recognizing this fact there has come to its support a splendid group of honorary members which is willing to assist the society, and support the efforts being made to give twice each season concerts that not only give pleasure for the time being, but have an educational value as well.

This season the society takes especial pride in saying that the chorus work at the coming concert will excel the efforts of previous years and that with the aid of the splendid group of soloists who will assist, a program full of interest will be presented and carried out.

The two cantatas to be given are in great contrast. The one full of dainty coloring and profound harmonies, the other strong, virile and martial, totally different in conception. "A Tale of Old Japan" is the product of Coleridge-Taylor whose previous works, the Hilarious cantatas, will be remembered. "The Ellen" is the story of the Sierra de Lucknow as conceived by Max Heach. The popular air, "The Campbells are Coming" is interwoven in the orchestral score, and forms the theme of the finale. It is a stirring production.

The soloists are Miss Grace Kerns of New York, soprano; Mrs. Ann B. Child of Boston, contralto; Arthur Brackett of Boston, tenor; and Ronald Wernworth of New York, baritone. The Boston Festival orchestra of 17 pieces will be the instrumentalists.

The concert tickets are now on sale by the members of the society. The box office at the Opera House will be open to the general public on Thursday of next week for the exchange of tickets for coupon reserved seats.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas H. Lawler, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Grace A. Lawler, who prays that let it be admitted to probate, and let her, the executrix therein named, with out giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1914, at which time and place you are to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and my mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in said estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

F. M. EBY, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, January 15, 1914. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in regulation of volunteer fire departments in Lowell, on January 17, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Room No. 406, State House, on Tuesday, January 20, at 10 o'clock a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman. Arthur G. Greeney, Clerk of Committee.

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SALEE SIGNS WITH ST. LOUIS ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 17.—Harry Fallie, pitcher, yesterday sent his signed contract for the 1914 season to 12th National league club of this city.

RECOUNT IN BOSTON BOSTON, Jan. 17.—A recount of the vote for city councilman in the election of Tuesday was ordered by the election commissioners yesterday on the petition of Henry B. Hagan. Hagan was 290 votes behind William H. Woods, the third of the candidates returned as successful.

DETROIT CUTS BASEBALL PRICES DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 17.—The management of the Detroit baseball club yesterday announced a reduction from \$1 to 75c in the price of grandstand seats at the local park. Only about 200 seats hereafter will be held at the \$1 rate. At the same time, the price of box seats was raised from \$1 to \$1.25.

TRANSFER MERIDEN FRANCHISE HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 17.—At a meeting here yesterday of the directors of the Eastern National association, the Meriden franchise was formally transferred to New Britain. The league will open its season April 23 and play 125 games.

TYPHUS FEVER ON SHIP NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Another case of the dreaded typhus fever came into port today on the steamer Belvedere from Trieste. A steerage passenger was the victim and symptoms found in another passenger indicated that he, too, was suffering from the disease. Both were removed to Swinburne island, where they will be isolated and the ship was held for fumigation. It was thought possible that other passengers who had been exposed would be detained.

CHINESE TO PLAY BASKETBALL WILLIAMSTOWN, Jan. 17.—A game with the Chinese university of Hawaii, an interesting feature of the Williams college basketball schedule, announced today.

THOUSANDS ARE DEAD WHOLESAL CORRUPTION

Loss of Life on Island of Sakura, Widespread Interest in Trial of Devastated by Eruption, May of the British Army Officers on be Larger Than Reported Bribery Charges

TOKYO, Jan. 17.—An indication that the loss of life on the island of Sakura, which was devastated by the eruption of the volcano Sakura-Jima may be much larger than had been supposed is given in a report received here today from an official of the interior department who was sent to Kagoshima and its vicinity to investigate. He reports that 8,000 out of Sakura's estimated population of 15,000 had been accounted for up to the evening of the 16th.

Other refugees. It is expected, will be found in other directions but the loss of life evidently was extremely heavy.

Measures for the relief of the sufferers from famine in the north and eruptions in the south are rapidly assuming a relief.

A relief association, national in scope has been organized here and has tested the following appeal for help:

"Heaven has brought us disaster; one after another. While the suffering from famine in the northeast has not yet been relieved another calamity has occurred in Kishiu.

"The northeast, poorly favored by nature, suffered many afflictions in the past and is becoming impoverished. It is now suffering a great famine and its people are eating only wild fruits and herbs, to stay their hunger. Snow covers the land, adding to the suffering.

"We are planning to relieve this distress when news came of the eruption in the south, with people buried in lava or so scorched with fiery ashes that they had no time to save their nearest relatives. No greater calamity can be imagined."

The statement ended with an appeal to sympathizers for donations.

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